





# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

## Dewey's Coming.

Admiral Dewey will be in Boston on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14. He is expected to arrive early on Friday evening, by special train from Norfolk. A dinner will be given that evening which will be attended by gentlemen representing the commercial interest of Boston.

Mayor Quincy will present the Admiral with a valuable memento of the occasion, to be purchased by the city. On Saturday the Admiral will be the guest of the Commonwealth. There will be a parade at noon of the Olympia crew, marines from the navy and the entire state militia, Dewey to ride in line.

"After the parade has been reviewed by the governor and J. H. Adams, Dewey will be present at the return of the flags to the Commonwealth by the regiments carrying them during the war with Spain.

## No-License Campaign.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of many of the members of the executive committee of the Citizens' No-License Committee called for Thursday evening, an adjournment was taken until next Thursday evening. As stated in a previous issue of the Ledger, the plan is to incorporate the organization which will give it a more permanent standing and enable it to do more efficient work.

It is proposed to incorporate under the name of the "Citizens' Temperance League of Quincy, Mass." The objects as set forth in the proposed constitution are:

"To engage in the work of temperance."  
"To secure a larger vote under the local option law against the liquor interests."  
"To assist in the election of office of men sound on the temperance question."

"To aid in the enforcement of temperance laws upon the statutes."

"To use such measures as shall tend to decrease the drink evil."

"All persons, male or female, of good moral character, over 18 years of age shall be eligible to membership, together with the resident clergymen and secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who shall be members ex-officio."

"The officers shall consist of president, five vice presidents, secretary and treasurer and the management shall consist of an executive committee of nine to include the president, secretary and treasurer."

## A Smart Man.

Hon. Enoch Wood Perry of New Orleans, 82nd year of age last January, formerly alderman of that city and also represented Louisiana at the Paris Exposition in 1878, is visiting his numerous relatives and friends at the North. Last Monday in company with his wife, Mrs. Lois A. Garrison of East Boston, he called on his boyhood friends at Wollaston and afterwards dined with Mrs. A. A. Harlow at Quincy Point. He could not stay long with his friends here, as he was to take the cars on Tuesday for New Jersey to attend the wedding of his granddaughter, the youngest daughter of his only daughter, the accomplished Mrs. Hannah Maria Holmes of Plainfield.

Mr. Perry has been spending a few weeks at Centre Sandwich, N. H., where his son, E. Wood Perry, Jr., the distinguished young World War artist, has a summer studio. His other son is Dr. Alfred W. Perry of San Francisco, who, when in practice at New Orleans, rendered very valuable services in improving the sanitary condition of the city.

Mr. Perry is a native of Boston, a gentleman of energy and public spirit, and one who "does his own thinking." His fine and erect form is unimpaired, and he discusses the great questions of the day with his wonted vigor and acumen.

## Nominations.

The Republican State convention of Friday nominated these officers:

For Governor, W. Murray Crane of Dalton.

For Lieutenant Governor, John L. Bates of Boston.

For Secretary, William M. Olin of Boston.

For Attorney General, Hosea M. Knowlton of West Bedford.

For Auditor, John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

For Treasurer, Edward S. Bradford of Springfield.

## Braintree Reporter.

George W. Prescott & Sons have purchased of the Weymouth and Braintree Publishing Company the Braintree Reporter, a newspaper published by that company for the past eight years, and will unite it with the Braintree Observer, which Mr. Prescott has published for upwards of twenty-one years.

## Revival Continued.

The revival services at the West Quincy M. E. church will be continued every evening next week except Saturday evening. On Monday and Friday evenings, the pastor will have entire charge of the services. Tuesday evening, Rev. G. S. Butters of Somerville will preach. Wednesday evening, Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy, and Thursday evening, Rev. W. B. Toulmin, Chaplain of Deer Island, Boston. Services at 7.30. All invited.

## \$2,681,989 Per Acre.

At a dinner of the Single Tax league at the Vendome, on Thursday evening, Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, president of the league, said that the land on Winter street, Boston, was taxed over two and a-half million dollars an acre. Whoa! The editor of the paper who will not be purchased more than two acres this week unless his delinquent subscribers pay up more promptly.

## Patriot Souvenir.

750 Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury, Oct. 4, 1899.

George W. Prescott & Son:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the Quincy Patriot Souvenir edition. I have looked over its pages with intense interest. The familiar faces and buildings of note and its structures as well as old time ones have given me great pleasure to view and review them in this fine book form.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Hinckley.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Ice formed Monday morning.

Evening schools will open Oct. 23.

Coal has advanced fifty cents a ton.

Officer Dawson is enjoying a week's vacation.

Probate court in Quincy next Wednesday.

City Clerk Harlow is in New York for the cup races.

Mrs. Frank Harlow of Spear street has gone to New York for a brief visit.

The Thomas Crane library now closes at eight in the evening instead of half past six.

W. E. Monroe of Hartwell's News Agency went to New York to take in the races.

The Friday club is to resume its meetings for the coming winter on Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Totman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

It looks now as though there would not be any howling about in Quincy centre this winter.

The Temperance Brigade of young boys will be reorganized at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this morning.

Mrs. E. W. H. Bass and Horace F. Spear captured the highest prize at the Granite City club on Wednesday evening.

William H. Doble of Quincy has just been granted a United States patent on a machine for folding and setting up cartons.

The first snow of the season fell Monday afternoon Oct. 2. There was quite a squall. Are we to have but two snow storms this year?

A large gang of men are at work widening Coddington street. At present the work is being done on the north side from the Coddington school down.

John McDougal has been appointed money order clerk at the Quincy Post Office by Postmaster Hammond and J. A. Carey has been appointed as clerk.

Oct. 2 will pass for a cold day as ice formed early in the morning, flowers wilted down, geese flew southward, and in the afternoon a few snowflakes fluttered down.

The Junior Friday club will meet on Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the drink evil.

The first regular meeting being on Oct. 9, with Miss Florence Emery, Miss Zayna King will have charge of the meeting.

Ex-President Pinkham assumed the position of President pro tem at short notice at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, and considerable business was transacted in a short space of time.

Mr. Howard D. Spear, who for the past eight years has been with John H. Pray Sons & Co., has severed his connection with them and goes to Boston to take charge of the carpet department in the well known firm of Thomas, Packard & Co.

The following Quincy members accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on their trip to Philadelphia: Fred W. Turrell, E. L. Duane, George H. Wilson, Henry L. Kincaide, Frank C. Packard, Wilson Tisdale and Alonzo G. Dargin.

Keeping young while growing old was the thought emphasized by Rev. E. N. Hardy in his sermon Sunday morning, to which aged people were especially invited. His advice was to make a little new wool each year, and he said more lives rest on that than on out.

The entertainment at Music hall Wednesday night deserved a much larger audience than was present. William Barry as Martin McShane was fine; singing and dancing excellent, and in fact the whole show was one of the best that has visited Quincy for a long time.

Robert Johnson's bay gelding, Shute Wilkes, made a good showing at the South Weymouth Sept. 28th in the 2-30 class. The horse was driven by Olin Collins and was pronounced the greatest race horse of the season. The horse has had but ten days' training, and trotted in 2:26 1-4, a remarkable showing. He secured second position in the race.

The Sunday evening lectures on church history at Christ church will be given during November. The subject this year will be: "The Religious Settlement of America." The subject for the Sunday evenings in October will be: "Words of Counsel and Comfort." 1. The Journey of Life. 2. The School of Life. 3. The Battle of Life.

Mrs. Mary H. Poverly, so long a resident of Chestnut street, this city, residing eleven years in the Faxon brick block on that street, is going to Maine to visit relatives. Her home, long and so pleasantly known to so many, is completely given up this week. She carries the best wishes of all who knew her and a desire, is her intention, that she return to our midst at some future time.

John A. Wilson, alias John A. Nelson, was arrested in Boston Saturday, while trying to pawn cartridges. In his possession at the time of his arrest were a quantity of tools stolen from Milton, and Nelson was turned over to the Milton police. When Nelson was first arrested it was for Inspector McKay of Quincy, by whom he is wanted for the larceny of the carpenter's tools from T. B. Emery, which were taken a few days ago from a new building at Montclair. Nelson will be tried upon the Milton case and then turned over to the Quincy officers.

William Saunders, a young lad about 9 years of age, had a narrow escape from serious injury in front of City Hall about 5 o'clock Monday evening. He started to run across the street in front of an electric car and ran in front of a team driven by Mr. Shaw of Weymouth. The boy was knocked down and the team passed over him. He was put on board a car and taken to the office of Dr. Jones where it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature. Mr. Shaw drove to the doctor's office and took the boy to the home of the doctor, Dr. Coddington. Mr. Shaw was the accident said that Mr. Shaw was not to blame for it.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Gustaf E. Livendale on Craney street, evening of Sept. 28th, when Mr. Livendale was united in marriage to Miss Ellen M. Johnson of this city, but more recently of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Larson in the presence of a large gathering of friends. A reception followed the ceremony. The marriage of Mr. Livendale and Miss Johnson has a tinge of romance in it. Last year Mr. Livendale was listed in Co. K of the 5th and while that regiment was in camp at Framingham he made the acquaintance of Miss Johnson. The friendship thus formed, soon ripened into love and finally in marriage as noted above.

Monday was decidedly cool.

Furnace fires have been started.

The store of Goss & Gould is closed.

A sneak thief stole Alfred B. bicycle on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Wilder has returned from her summer vacation.

The mercury was in the thirties early Monday morning.

Henry M. Faxon has returned from New York and the South.

The District Court is busy making citizens out of aliens.

Quincy lawyers are busy this week at the Superior court at Dedham.

Mrs. Joseph T. French is stopping with her daughters in Boston.

Large catches of smelts were reported as the result of the cold snap.

Local politics are simmering and in a few weeks will reach the boiling point.

A three per cent. dividend has been declared by the National Granite Bank.

The Water Works are putting new mains into Adams building, Temple street.

Dr. John A. Gordon has returned from a month's outing in Maine, in good health.

The Coddingtons scored a victory over the Grilleys Bryants at foot ball on Saturday.

The Mount Wollaston bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

Probably few telephone subscribers realize that they talk over wires that run under ground.

Miss M. Gertrude Thomas of Granite street entered the freshman class at Wellesley college last week.

Sunday will be "Itally day" at Bethany church, and a series of meetings will be held next week.

New signs reading "Y. M. C. A." have been placed at the entrance of the Association rooms on Hancock street.

The October noon temperature has ranged as follows: In 1890 from 48 to 78; in 1891 from 44 to 88; in 1898 from 45 to 85.

The Registrars of Voters held another session Saturday evening and added 21 new names and restored five names to the voting lists.

Mrs. L. C. F. Smith, teacher of music in the public schools will open a class for Musical Kindergarten for the piano, November first.

Judge Humphrey held an inquest Monday on the death of Joseph Babine, the brakeman killed by the cars near School street bridge last week.

Sarah F. Castor of Quincy is reported by a Boston paper to have sold her estate in Charlestown at the corner of Tremont street and Madison avenue.

The decorations at the First church, Sunday, were very beautiful and pleasing to the eye. Quantities of late goldenrod, purple and white wild asters were artistically blended.

E. E. Hayden entered Judge in the 2-28 trot and pace at South Weymouth Saturday. He came in third in the first heat, then sixth, seventh, seventh and sixth.

Masons of Braintree have presented a petition to the Grand lodge for a charter for a new lodge. Many Braintree gentlemen are now members of Rural lodge of Quincy.

At the conclusion of her interesting paper before the Home Science association at the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Florence Faxon was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

George D. Cahill of this city is clerk of the jury which came in at Dedham Monday for the trial of the civil cases of the Norfolk Superior court.

The other Quincy jurors are William W. Campbell and Willard E. Clerly.

At foot ball, Tuesday, on Hersey's field, the Coddingtons defeated the Quincy Hawks 40 to 4. The features of the game were the rushes of Charles Fallon, and the interference of the Coddington backs.

General Secretary W. F. Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Men's meeting next Sunday at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. H. O. Cassidy will preside at the piano at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening, when the singing, all men are cordially invited to be present.

Frederick E. Jones of Quincy, recently appointed a medical examiner, has filed his bond for \$5,000 with County Treasurer Charles H. Smith at Dedham. His sureties are Frederick L. Jones and John R. Graham, both of Quincy—Dedham Transcript.

A business man dropped into the Quincy post-office the other day and asked for a stamp. He tendered a \$1 bill in payment and rushed out without waiting for change. Postmaster Hammond soon called at his place of business with the ninety-eight cents.

Mr. Clydes Grant Buxton, recently a new comer in the composing room of the Patriot, reports a new arrival at his residence in East Braintree. The boys think he should perpetuate the name of heroes in his family, and George Dewey Buxton, would sound well.

No clew has as yet been obtained of the thief who stole the watch from Mrs. McDonnell or the money from A. E. Hayward's residence on Goff street.

The latter theft was made Sept. 29, when five silver dollars, part of a wedding present, a pearl studded pin, and a purse containing \$11 were taken.

Mr. James Earl and Miss Mary Travers of this city were married Monday evening by Rev. W. J. Foley at the parochial residence, and a reception followed at the residence of Mr. James Doran on Cass place. Mr. J. J. Connelly was best man and Miss Mary Doran bridesmaid, who assisted in receiving. The bride wore blue broadcloth trimmed with white silk, and carried carnation pins.

There is some hitch over the moving of the buildings on the south side of Coddington street for the widening of the street. The particular house is that on the corner of Coddington and Spear streets. The building has been ordered moved, but up to the present time it has not been moved. It is now said that Commissioner Cavanaugh has served a notice upon the owners, the City Hospital, that if not moved it will be advertised to be sold at auction.

The South County Library Art Exhibit has been received at the Thomas Crane Public Library where it can be seen for a limited time. The exhibit which is one of the best ever shown at the library comprises work of such artists as J. B. Boston, L. J. Bridgman, H. G. Burgess, M. J. Burns, Clifford Carleton, H. C. Christy, Charles Copeland, Chase Emerson, Florence P. England, Sears Gallagher, Gilbert Gail, C. D. Gibson, W. Hamilton, Gibson, Jay Hambridge and others of equal note.

There is a good crop of October weddings.

Division 22, A. O. U. W., will hold a social dance at Hancock hall next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearn arrived home Thursday from their visit to New York.

The Quincy Savings Bank has just declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of four per cent.

The Brockton fair was opened auspiciously on Wednesday, and surpasses all previous fairs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Breed of this city, registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York this week.

The mothers' meeting held by the ladies of Bethany church on Wednesday was profitable and interesting.

Many handsome turnouts and tally-ho coaches passed through Quincy on their way to the Brockton fair.

Miss Delina Petelle of Quincy will leave New York on Saturday for Liverpool, Eng.

William F. Hoehn has resigned as secretary of the Citizens' No-License Committee.

Miss Eva M. Brown is seriously ill with nervous prostration at her home on Washington street.

Howard D. Hunt of Co. H, 1st Colorado Infantry, is visiting his father, Capt. Charles Hunt of this city.

Coutinisters are a specialty at the new Quincy sports meet at 82 Washington street, and they are immense in number.

Hon. and Mrs. William N. Eaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith E. Eaton to Mr. Joseph H. Hall of Milton, Mass.

The first meeting of the Quincy Teachers' Association was held Thursday evening at High school hall. Mr. Wendall G. Corbitt gave them an interesting talk on Rome.

The Quincy members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., who participated in the trip to Philadelphia and Göttingburg arrived home Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles Allen and family of Adams street will return from Rose Cliff next week. They have enjoyed their long stay at their summer cottage.

Word was received by the police Thursday night that the Brockton police had found the two year old son of Joseph Clark, of 20 Union street, Quincy, who had been lost at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Walter T. Babcock and daughter, Clara, have been spending a few days at Ware among the Berkshire hills. They have been chattering, waiting, etc., and have thoroughly enjoyed the bracing air. Mrs. Babcock's ancestors came to Ware in 1727 and a portion of the original tract is still in the family.

George W. Jones is right up to date and has a line of property known as the Ebenezer Gould place, No. 4 Prospect avenue, Wollaston Heights. The building contains 10 rooms, bathroom and other improvements; the lot has 11,250 square feet. Mrs. Ida C. Bomey buys for a home, and will make extensive alterations.

Mr. C. F. Tucker of Wollaston has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia T. Tribbon.

## WOLLASTON.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U., will meet at the Baptist church on Friday, Oct. 13, at 3 P. M.

Miss Elsie Downs of Wollaston is at Rossmore Hall, Wollaston, Conn., Miss Caroline Brown, Miss Grace Dargin and Miss Marion Nickerson, are at Boston University; and Mary Hayward is at Smith College.

Mr. Harry R. Osgood of the 17th U. S. Regulars arrived at San Francisco on Sept. 28, on the U. S. transport "Para." He comes from Manila where he has been fighting the Filipinos for a year. He will come home via Chicago, arriving probably next Tuesday. He has been active service and has been in numerous fights from the turn of his arms in the Philippines until his departure.

The Rev. Edward A. Chase will be installed as pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The council will meet at 3 o'clock and the installation services will be held at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be by the Rev. S. E. Herriek of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston; the prayer of installation by the Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D., of the Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; the right hand of fellowship by the Rev. E. N. Hardy of the Bethany church; the charge to the pastor by the Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence; and the charge to the people by the Rev. Edward Norton.

Councilman Bryant is reported seriously ill.

The Club of Wollaston holds its first meeting of the season on Friday, Oct. 13. It will be in the nature of an informal reception.

The Gleasons Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday, October the ninth, at half-past two P. M. at the hall of Mrs. D. L. Jewell, 57 Grand View avenue.

Two matches for the Wollaston golf championship were played Monday. Monks beat Swartout 1 up and Barker beat Pope 3 up, 2 to play. Today the home team will play the Harvards instead of the Concord as was previously arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldwithe have returned from a two weeks' trip to Maine.

Mr. A. J. Willett and daughter, Miss Laura, and Mrs. James Carl and daughter, Miss Lena, of Windsor, N. S., have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Belmont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and daughter, Miss Edith, left this week for Florida, where they are to spend the winter at her parents' home. Mr. Armstrong's health has been poorly since June, and it is thought by going south he will recover his former health.

On Sunday evenings in October the Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church, will speak on "Lessons from the Poets," including Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow and Holmes.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS.

When? The city has by the school census just completed, 4,999 children between the ages of five and fifteen years of age. This is an increase of 24 over last year, and the largest gain since 1894.

The recent report of attendance at the public schools showed an enrollment of 4,798 and to this should be added pupils at the Woodward Institute, Greenleaf street private school and Adams academy, so that practically all the children in the city are included.

The largest gain was in Ward Four, but the Wollaston ward made the best percentage gain. Every ward gained, although it was not many in Atlantic and Quincy Point. The West Quincy ward holds first place in total number, and has shown the largest increase in the year. Then in order comes Ward Three, Five, Two, One and Six.

The summary of Charles H. Johnson the census taker is:

Ward One, Total, 600; Increase, 20.

Ward Two, Total, 600; Increase, 20.

Ward Three, Total, 1161; Increase, 145.

Ward Four, Total, 1445; Increase, 118.

Ward Five, Total, 743; Increase, 81.

Ward Six, Total, 459; Increase, 2.

The City, Total, 4999; Increase, 24.

## MILKMAN IN TROUBLE.

George Kelley, driver of the milk wagon for the National Salted Home, was arrested Friday, Sept. 29th upon a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$150. The story leading up to Kelley's arrest is an interesting one. It seems that among the men working about the farm recently was one named Delaney. One day early in the week, while in conversation with Mrs. Downs, he remarked that he had taken milk from the farm for several years and he considered it the best milk in Quincy. Mrs. Downs became interested in the matter and the matter found no such name upon her list of customers. Further inquiry of Mr. Delaney brought forth the information that he took three pints of milk a day and had done so for five years.

It is alleged, that upon further investigation, Kelley was found to deliver milk at Delaney's, Sept. 20th. Lieut. Downs swore out a warrant, and Kelley's arrest followed. He was before the District Court Saturday morning.

## State School Census.

The school committees of the state have been busy the past month with the school census. The law now requires that it shall be taken for September 1, the work to be completed by October 1. Heretofore it has been taken for May 1. For the first time census books for the purpose have been provided by the State. Some towns, now that they have completed their census are sending in their books to the State Board of Education. The law does not require this. The census book should be retained by the school committee. It is enough that the facts of the census shall appear in the town records, and that they have been placed to the State Board of Education. The law does not require this. The census book should be retained by the school committee. It is enough that the facts of the census shall appear in the town records, and that they have been placed to the State Board of Education.

—It is thought the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company may turn out in Boston's Dewey parade, and the idea was unofficially discussed on the recent fall field outing, but as yet there is nothing certain. It would seem eminently proper that America's oldest military organization should parade on such an occasion.

—Although the Boston baseball club has won ten straight victories, there is very little interest in the games.

## ATLANTIC.

Rally day at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mrs. Constein, wife of the new pastor, is announced to sing in the evening.

X. G. Nickerson has broken ground for a business block on the corner of Sagamore and Prospect streets. It will be one story and similar to the one adjoining the High school lot.

Rev. W. W. Constein made a most excellent impression last Sunday. His two sermons and talk to the league were greatly enjoyed. The Boston Herald of last Monday gave a well deserved announcement of his new appointment.

A. G. Nye has purchased a new horse on Webster street of Richard J. Barry.

The Sunday School class of Mr. Charles F. Merriek is making arrangements to give a concert for the benefit of Memorial Congregational church.

Mrs. I. A. Pratt and niece, Miss Josephine Keeney, who have been removed to Winchester.

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Incorporated 1837.

### Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

DEDHAM, MASS.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1899.  
Amount at Risk, \$5,889,921.02  
Cash Assets, 104,021.01  
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance), 51,368.76  
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$59,032.25  
Contingent Assets, 24,921.69  
Total Available Assets, 128,953.94  
Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent; on three-year policies, 70 per cent; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.  
J. WHITE BELCHER, President.  
HOWARD COLBURN, Treasurer.  
JAMES Y. NOYES, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:—George B. Fanner, Boston; Howard Colburn, Dedham; Don Gleason, Hull; William J. White, Dedham; Randolph, A. B. Endicott, Dedham; P. R. Mansfield, Dedham; Frederick D. Fly, Dedham; Alfred Hewins, Dedham; Samuel Gunnert, Milton.

### ETNA Insurance Co.,

HAIRFORD, CONN.

Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

Losses Paid in 80 Years, \$38,197,749.92

JANUARY 1, 1899.

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire), 3,290,284.50  
Reserve for Liquidation (Fire), 148,083.77  
Reserve for Other Claims, 165,904.88  
Net Surplus, 12,827,621.47  
Total Assets, 12,827,621.47  
John Hardwick & Co.,  
45 Granite Street,  
Agents for Quincy.

Incorporated 1825.

### Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

DEDHAM, MASS.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1899

Amount at Risk, \$22,737,713.98  
Cash Assets, 576,648.57  
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, 178,854.46  
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$397,694.32  
Contingent Assets, 128,953.94  
Total Available Assets, 526,648.26  
Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent; on three-year policies, 70 per cent; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.  
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GEORGE H. FIELD, Agent for Quincy.

### QUINCY

### Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Incorporated in 1851.

COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1851

CHAS. A. HOWLAND, President.

WILLIAM H. FAY, Secretary.

CASH FUND January 1, 1899, \$642,033.43

SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$384,536.88

LOSSES paid the past year, \$31,436.80

DIVIDENDS paid the past year, \$69,649.31

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$24,376.90

AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.

AMOUNT AT RISK, \$34,012,165.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$257,491.62

Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy, 60 per cent, on 5 years, 40 per cent, on 3 years and 20 per cent on all others.

Quincy, Mass., 1899.

### INSURANCE AGENT

ESTABLISHED in Quincy in the year 1849 by

W. PORTER.

277 Water Street, Quincy, Mass.

At No. 82 Water Street, Quincy, Mass.

Residence, Hancock Street, Quincy.

### DORCHESTER

### Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Boston, Mass.

STANDING JANUARY 1, 1897.

Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgage), \$30,241.78

Notes, 10,000.00

Premium Notes, 10,000.00

Amount available to pay losses, \$50,241.78

Re-insurance, \$25,000.00

Losses, 1,500.00

The Company has paid for losses to date, \$1,779,188.57

Dividends returned to policy-holders to date, 694,873.13

This Company now pays the following dividends:

On five-year Policies, 60 per cent.

On three-year Policies, 40 per cent.

On one-year Policies, 20 per cent.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1899.

### DEWEY HOLIDAY.

It is the desire of the publishers of the Daily Ledger to go to press as early as possible on Saturday, that employees may unite in the greeting to Admiral Dewey in Boston. Kindly forward advertisements and news as soon as possible.

### Coddington Street Awards.

The taking of the land on the south side of Coddington street for the purpose of widening has stirred up a hornet's nest, and it looks as though there was trouble ahead. The greatest losers by the widening are N. B. Farnall, who owns the lot on the corner of Coddington and Washington street, all of which is taken. The Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will lose all but a narrow strip, and the City Hospital will lose a large slice of their land on Coddington street and on the corner of Coddington and Spear streets. Opportunity was given these parties to oppose when the matter was before the City Council.

When the city commenced work on the widening, notice to move the buildings on the land taken was given but no notice taken. A second notice, it is understood, was given to move the buildings within so many days, but up to the present time nothing has been done. The next move in the drama was made by Commissioner Cavanaugh Tuesday when he issued notice that buildings in question would be sold at public auction Tuesday, Oct. 17, under authority of chapter 49 of the Public Statutes.

Section 17 of chapter 49 under which the commissioner is probably acting reads:

Sec. 17. If the owner of any building or structure, on land a part or the whole of which is taken, refuses or neglects to take care of or to remove such buildings or materials, after reasonable notice in writing from the commissioner, they may take such care of the same as the preservation thereof or public safety demands; or may remove the same upon the adjoining land of such owner, or elsewhere; or may sell the same at public auction, after five days' notice of such sale, and hold the proceeds for the benefit of such owner; and the expense so incurred, or the value thereof to the owner, shall be allowed in reduction of his damages.

It will be of interest at this time to learn the Assessors' valuation of the property in question, and also the amount taken by the city, and the award made for the same by the City Council.

The Assessors' valuation of property in question this year was as follows:

N. B. Farnall, 2,455 feet of land, \$2,000; store, \$2,700; or 50 cents per foot for the land.

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1,900 feet of land, on Washington street, \$850; 144 feet of land on Coddington street, \$1,000; or 50 cents per foot for the land; house, Coddington street, \$1,200.

City Hospital, land Coddington street, 9,600 feet, \$5,000 (51 cents per foot); land Spear street, 10,210 feet, \$5,000 (29 cents per foot); house, \$1,500.

The land taken for the proposed widening and the award made by the City Council is as follows:

N. B. Farnall, 2,455 feet of land, \$7,000; or \$2.82 cents per foot.

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1,490 feet of land, \$1,000; or 67 cents per foot.

City Hospital, 4,500 feet of land, \$4,000; or 91 cents per foot.

Owners may remove building at their own expense.

That the owners of this property are not satisfied with the award, is evident from the fact that they have not made any move toward removing the buildings.

Mr. Farnall when seen said he had done nothing about removing his building and did not intend to at present. The city has a right to take the land, but they must pay for it. He did not consider the award of \$7,000 sufficient. He had recently received an offer of \$10,000. The store was good renting property and had not been vacant for many years and was paying a rental of \$600 a year and the tenants made all repairs to the interior of the building.

President Charles A. Howland of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., when seen about the taking of land of his company, said he had not refused to accept the award, for the company had never been officially informed of what the award was. All he knew was what he had seen in the papers. He had received notice to remove the buildings, trees, etc., but had not done so. If the award was that published he did not consider it enough and would not accept it. The house and land on Coddington street cost the company \$2,500.

On Aug. 18, the Commissioner of Public Works was notified that the directors of the company had voted to sell the house and land on which it stood for just what they paid for it, and to sell the other land taken for the assessed value. He had received no reply from this letter. He had, however, received a notice that unless the buildings were moved within a certain time they would be sold. Also a notice that they were to be sold. He should take an appeal from the award if it was not \$10,000, as he had seen published.

All of Mr. Farnall's land is taken and the award for the land is \$2,300 above the assessed value of the land and store. The value of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is bettered from the fact that its office lot becomes a corner lot. The two lots of the Quincy Hospital contain 19,800 feet assessed at \$4,000, and the taking was 4,500 feet for which \$4,000 was allowed.

### Special Music.

The following musical numbers will be given at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock, by the church choir and Mr. William H. Griggs of the Shepard Memorial choir of Cambridge:

Autumn—"God is a spirit of love," J. Sacher Solo—"The Lord is my light," Francis Allen Response—"Let the words of my mouth be as thy words," J. Sacher

### Welcome Dewey.

Paul Revue Post 88, G. A. R., under command of Commander Warner and John A. Boyd Camp of Spanish War Veterans took part in the Dewey parade in Boston last night. The Grand Army marched from headquarters to the depot and took the 4.12 train.

### The Cup Races.

No successful race has yet been called by the Columbia and Shamrock. Light winds caused postponement of those scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and yesterday.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Dr. Jones is a happy father of a little girl.

Another cellar is going in on Upland street near the Quincy depot.

Dr. F. S. Davis attended the cup races at New York last week.

Chief of Police Hayden returned Tuesday morning from his vacation.

Miss Josie Cavanaugh, clerk in the office of McDougal & Sons, is seriously ill.

At foot ball Tuesday the Coddington school defeated the Adams school 20 to 0.

Miss Abbie Baker of Harwich has been a guest of Miss Olmsted this week.

A new boarding house is to be opened in the Faxon block on Chestnut street.

Misses Eta and Gertrude Hanson have returned from a two weeks' visit to Maine.

The new winter timetable for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. goes into effect next Sunday.

The L'Union Franco Americain, hold a dance at Hancock hall the latter part of the month.

Michael Walsh, one of the clerks at Hearn's drug store, is having a two weeks' vacation.

Housekeepers should keep their doors locked to keep out peddlers who are often sneak thieves.

The change in the running time of cars on the Neponset line went into effect Monday morning.

Miss Nina B. Eddy, who has been visiting Miss Helen Clifton of this city, has returned to Plymouth.

The Governor's Council has asked for bids for the erection of a monument at Dorchester Heights, Boston.

Among those from Quincy at the cup races last week were John Curtis, Ed. Walter Glover and Frank Harwick.

The Registrars of Voters added fifteen names to the voting list at their session Saturday evening and restored eleven.

The weighing of the mails in the postoffice causes a great deal of extra work. They are to be weighed from Oct. 3 to Nov. 6.

The Sewerage Commission held a meeting Monday evening, at which it was voted to levy the sewer assessments. The bills will be sent out this week.

A gentleman in Quincy had a strange dream Monday night about his grandmother. In Maine, and on Tuesday morning he was surprised to hear of her death.

William B. Rice was on Monday called a delegate for three years from the New England Shoe and Leather Association to the Boston Association Board of Trade.

Rev. W. R. Breed spoke Sunday evening on "The School of Life." He viewed life more as an education than a probationary period. The text was from Psalm 94:12.

The silver spoon souvenir at the ladies' night party of the Granite City club, Wednesday evening, was awarded to Mrs. E. W. Bass and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott.

In the Superior court at Dedham last week John Gilliland secured a verdict of \$1,093 against the Quincy & Boston street railway; Julia Dunne was given \$750, and Patrick Dunne \$250.

The grain store at the corner of Washington and Coddington street, and the next two houses on Coddington street are advertised at auction. They are to be removed to make way for the street widening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Sadie Malena, and Mr. Arthur Warner Harris, at their home on Saville avenue, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, from eight till ten.

The night officer at City Square or a special officer should be detailed to visit President Houghton on Adams street for a few evenings and at least occasionally. Only Saturday night a woman sought protection at Mrs. Moran's near the bridge because of a gang of hoodlums.

The following estates were connected with the public sewer last week: C. K. Granville, Taylor street; Charles F. Baker, Suffolk street; Edward F. Baker, Suffolk street; First Baptist church, Prospect street; Mrs. M. A. Milton, Beacon street; Daniel R. McKay, Roseline avenue; Lawrence Peterson, Cranich street.

Members of Co. K are ordered to report on today at S. M. M. at the armory at Braintree. Every man will provide himself with one ration, to be carried in haversack hung on left side together with canteen and dipper eaten on top, slings under belt. Fatigue uniform, campaign hat, leggings and black shoes will be worn, overcoat and rifle in yoke.

A number of the friends of Miss Josie Connor gave her a surprise party Saturday evening at the residence of her sister Mrs. Charles Austin on Hancock street the event being the passing of a birthday. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and music. A supper was also served. Miss Connor received several pleasing gifts from her friends.

Sunday was "Rally Day" at Bethany church. At the morning service there was a very large congregation, and they were pleased with the sermon by Rev. Edward Anderson of the Quincy Point church on seed sowing. The Bible school was attended by over 300, and the children were addressed by Rev. S. S. Cummings of Somerville, for many years with the Little Wanderers Home. Although 85 years of age he has remarkable vitality, and spoke interestingly.

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### WOLLASTON.

The Rev. Edward A. Chase, for many years the pastor of the Congregational church of South Lawrence, was installed as pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday evening before a large audience.

Miss Elizabeth Merriam entertained a large audience at the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday evening with an interesting talk on "Hambles east and west." Her remarks were illustrated with some beautiful stereopticon views.

The Globe says, William B. Oront, lawyer, Mulrhead street, Quincy, is a bankrupt petitioner. His liabilities amount to \$3675.20. Josiah P. Houghton appears as creditor for \$700, on a promissory note. Assets \$305.

W. V. Hayward is putting the finishing touches onto his fine residence on Chestnut street.

Patterson, the florist, reports business much improved. He is giving good satisfaction.

The Thomas Crane Library will be closed all day today in honor of Dewey's visit to Boston.

Mayor Keith gives notice that City Hall will be closed all day today, as suggested by Gov. Wolcott.

The Adams Academy foot ball eleven was defeated at Weymouth Wednesday by the High school club 17-5.

The St. Joseph A. A. of Boston is anxious for a game with the Quincy High school foot ball eleven.

Mrs. Judith Greenleaf of Warren avenue, Whitman, is on a visit to her son, Mr. Charles Derby, the clothier.

Mr. John G. Faxon formerly of Quincy, is detailed by the Boston Herald to do the Dewey work on his Montpelier, Vt., tour.

By special request Miss Corlew had decided not to hold her class in dancing this week on account of Dewey Day.

Joseph C. Morse, Jr., and Eddie Morse went snuffing a few days ago in an hour and a half caught over thirty dogs.

Mr. Walter E. Lord gives his annual concert in Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. The assisting artists will be announced later.

Miss Mary Lyons, clerk for George H. Brown & Co., is taking her vacation. She is leaving for a few days substituting until her return.

An interesting letter has been received from Mr. Albert Keating, dated at Flowers Cove, which will appear in the Saturday eighth-page Ledger.

Mr. G. L. Richards of Malden and Gen. Secretary Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Water street in the absence of Rev. R. W. Peach the pastor on next Sunday evening.

Quincy seems to have some active sympathizers for the Boers in their struggle with England, for several were present at a meeting of the James E. Hayes club in Roxbury, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club, which was held at the Adams building on Thursday evening, it was voted to accept the cup challenge from the Manchester Yacht club.

Anthony Comstock has been engaged as one of the speakers at the Business Men's banquet of the Y. M. C. A., Oct. 25. The other speaker engaged is Walter C. Douglass of Philadelphia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellie Emma Fowles Lovell and Mr. John White Thomas of Weymouth. Miss Lovell is a niece of Mrs. N. B. Farnall and Mrs. Joseph M. Glover of this city.

For several weeks the Universalist church has been closed, the annual summer vacation having been extended. The pretty office will be reopened Sunday, and the change to an afternoon service may be appreciated. All are invited to rally at 2.30 P. M. and listen to an able sermon on "Manifestations of the Spirit."

Maj. W. E. Morison presided at a meeting of Co. H of the 5th Infantry, M. V. M., of Charleston on Thursday evening. Lieut. Henry W. Gilson was president. The speaker declined, and then Valentine E. Gilson, the first sergeant was unanimously elected. Gilson is 6 feet, 8 inches tall.

Harry McLusky, alias Harry Walsh, the sneak thief, arrested last week at Jamaica Plain, was brought to Quincy yesterday and arraigned in court for the larceny from a building at Wollaston of two diamond rings valued at \$200 the property of George E. Smith. The officers from the Jamaica Plain police station testified to the arrest of McLusky and the finding of the rings upon his person. Mr. Bright identified the rings found upon McLusky as those taken from him.

Miss Abigail Adams, one of the bridesmaids at the Higginson-Tabor wedding in Trinity church, Boston Monday noon, was attired in a princess gown of straw-colored crepe de chine open at the side and fastened to show an accordion plaited chiffon petticoat of the same tint. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore black velvet poke bonnets.

John Dunn of Hingham went to Cambridge Wednesday with a load of pigs. After delivering his load of pigs he took on a load of fire water. When he reached Quincy on his way home he had lost control of his horse and as a result he ran into the carriage of A. A. Meyers of Houghton, which was the result that one of Mr. Meyers carriage wheels were smashed. Dunn spent the night at the police station.

Among October weddings was one in Plainfield, New Jersey, when Mr. Edward Perry of New Orleans, who has for many years been an annual summer guest at the home of Mr. James H. Harlow, gave the bride, a sister of Mrs. John G. Faxon away. Mr. Perry is 94 years old, and Mr. Faxon's baby daughter, a great grandchild in the family, was little flower maiden. She was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of daisies. The bride was Miss Ethel Holmes of Plainfield, N. J., and the groom Mr. Frederick C. Nichols of Fitchburg, Mass.

No License Campaign.

The adjourned meeting of the Citizens' No-License Committee was held Thursday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. It was largely attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown. It was decided to incorporate the committee and the first steps to obtain a charter were taken. The constitution as outlined in the Ledger was gone over and some alterations made, and the name "Citizens' Temperance League of Quincy, Mass." was adopted.

The resignation of William F. Hoehn as secretary was accepted, and a vote of thanks was passed for his efficient service. The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the president.

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### WOLLASTON.

The Rev. Edward A. Chase, for many years the pastor of the Congregational church of South Lawrence, was installed as pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday evening before a large audience.

Miss Elizabeth Merriam entertained a large audience at the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday evening with an interesting talk on "Hambles east and west." Her remarks were illustrated with some beautiful stereopticon views.

The Globe says, William B. Oront, lawyer, Mulrhead street, Quincy, is a bankrupt petitioner. His liabilities amount to \$3675.20. Josiah P. Houghton appears as creditor for \$700, on a promissory note. Assets \$305.

W. V. Hayward is putting the finishing touches onto his fine residence on Chestnut street.

Patterson, the florist, reports business much improved. He is giving good satisfaction.

The Thomas Crane Library will be closed all day today in honor of Dewey's visit to Boston.

Mayor Keith gives notice that City Hall will be closed all day today, as suggested by Gov. Wolcott.

The Adams Academy foot ball eleven was defeated at Weymouth Wednesday by the High school club 17-5.

The St. Joseph A. A. of Boston is anxious for a game with the Quincy High school foot ball eleven.

Mrs. Judith Greenleaf of Warren avenue, Whitman, is on a visit to her son, Mr. Charles Derby, the clothier.

Mr. John G. Faxon formerly of Quincy, is detailed by the Boston Herald to do the Dewey work on his Montpelier, Vt., tour.

By special request Miss Corlew had decided not to hold her class in dancing this week on account of Dewey Day.

Joseph C. Morse, Jr., and Eddie Morse went snuffing a few days ago in an hour and a half caught over thirty dogs.

Mr. Walter E. Lord gives his annual concert in Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. The assisting artists will be announced later.

Miss Mary Lyons, clerk for George H. Brown & Co., is taking her vacation. She is leaving for a few days substituting until her return.

An interesting letter has been received from Mr. Albert Keating, dated at Flowers Cove, which will appear in the Saturday eighth-page Ledger.

Mr. G. L. Richards of Malden and Gen. Secretary Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Water street in the absence of Rev. R. W. Peach the pastor on next Sunday evening.

Quincy seems to have some active sympathizers for the Boers in their struggle with England, for several were present at a meeting of the James E. Hayes club in Roxbury, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club, which was held at the Adams building on Thursday evening, it was voted to accept the cup challenge from the Manchester Yacht club.

Anthony Comstock has been engaged as one of the speakers at the Business Men's banquet of the Y. M. C. A., Oct. 25. The other speaker engaged is Walter C. Douglass of Philadelphia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellie Emma Fowles Lovell and Mr. John White Thomas of Weymouth. Miss Lovell is a niece of Mrs. N. B. Farnall and Mrs. Joseph M. Glover of this city.

For several weeks the Universalist church has been closed, the annual summer vacation having been extended. The pretty office will be reopened Sunday, and the change to an afternoon service may be appreciated. All are invited to rally at 2.30 P. M. and listen to an able sermon on "Manifestations of the Spirit."

Maj. W. E. Morison presided at a meeting of Co. H of the 5th Infantry, M. V. M., of Charleston on Thursday evening. Lieut. Henry W. Gilson was president. The speaker declined, and then Valentine E. Gilson, the first sergeant was unanimously elected. Gilson is 6 feet, 8 inches tall.

Harry McLusky, alias Harry Walsh, the sneak thief, arrested last week at Jamaica Plain, was brought to Quincy yesterday and arraigned in court for the larceny from a building at Wollaston of two diamond rings valued at \$200 the property of George E. Smith. The officers from the Jamaica Plain police station testified to the arrest of McLusky and the finding of the rings upon his person. Mr. Bright identified the rings found upon McLusky as those taken from him.

Miss Abigail Adams, one of the bridesmaids at the Higginson-Tabor wedding in Trinity church, Boston Monday noon, was attired in a princess gown of straw-colored crepe de chine open at the side and fastened to show an accordion plaited chiffon petticoat of the same tint. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore black velvet poke bonnets.

John Dunn of Hingham went to Cambridge Wednesday with a load of pigs. After delivering his load of pigs he took on a load of fire water. When he reached Quincy on his way home he had lost control of his horse and as a result he ran into the carriage of A. A. Meyers of Houghton, which was the result that one of Mr. Meyers carriage wheels were smashed. Dunn spent the night at the police station.

Among October weddings was one in Plainfield, New Jersey, when Mr. Edward Perry of New Orleans, who has for many years been an annual summer guest at the home of Mr. James H. Harlow, gave the bride, a sister of Mrs. John G. Faxon away. Mr. Perry is 94 years old, and Mr. Faxon's baby daughter, a great grandchild in the family, was little flower maiden. She was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of daisies. The bride was Miss Ethel Holmes of Plainfield, N. J., and the groom Mr. Frederick C. Nichols of Fitchburg, Mass.

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When spring returns with sweetest breath,  
When birds are gaily singing,  
Where life prevails where once was death,  
Relief and gladness bringing—  
Then in the leading of the trees,  
In verdure new and tender,  
We see the work of Providence,  
And hearty praise we render.

When summer's dreamy days are ours,  
And in the vales and mountains  
We view the beauty of the flowers,  
The gleaming of the fountains—  
Then from the glory of the hills,  
From splendors wide abounding,  
For all things warm and bright and fair  
A call of praise is sounding.

But chiefly when the autumn comes,  
With all its wealth of treasure,  
And rich reward of care and toil  
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A land of orchards, fields and vines  
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cottage managed to live on some  
how through the charity of the lowly  
neighbors till the happy day came  
when Jim was "out."

The pits were working again, and  
Jim easily found work, and to Bess the  
trouble seemed to be over. The doctor,  
too, said that with plenty of nourish-  
ment she might possibly in time get  
quite well again.

Had she known the desperate scheme  
that had been hatched in the brains of  
her brother and his three companions,  
her recovery would have been even  
slower. For, brooding over their  
wrongs, these four men, their hatred of  
Col. Traite burning in their hearts,  
had vowed upon revenge. And the  
man who had been shot had suggested  
a means of which all approved.  
Hopsley Grange was to be set on fire.

Then one evening, as the crowd of  
men came trudging home from the pit,  
Col. Traite happened to be passing  
glances, for a strong wind was blowing  
and the weathercock on the roof of the  
town hall showed that it came from the  
west. At nine o'clock, under a tree in  
a lonely lane, the same four met, and  
a surprise was in store for three of them.

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## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1890.

### Railroad Accommodations.

All that Mayor Keith sets forth in his resolution to the Railroad Commissioners relative to the poor service given Quincy by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. is true, and pity is its true. The city has waited patiently for the extra tracks that were talked for, for the completing of the new South station in Boston, and the equipment of the main line with electricity, but cannot afford to wait longer. Quincy is an up-to-date, thriving city, with brick blocks, brick schoolhouses, brick churches, and palatial residences; and the railroad, which is the life of the city, should have a brick and granite station with large waiting rooms properly ventilated, heated and lighted; toilet rooms with approved plumbing; a men's smoking room, and a suitable baggage room. The station should not be crowded upon the tracks, so that passengers will be terrorized by passing trains, as is now the case with ladies and children, and the days of plank platforms have passed. Merchants have long suffered for the want of a freight yard. The poor facilities for unloading cars have been a bother and extra expense, and have handicapped them in competition with Boston. The railroad, too, has lost considerable in freight, because goods have been taken from Boston. The New Haven road should not be used for a freight yard, for Quincy people find it difficult to get together, either to entice or to find fault. It must be evident that the accommodations given Quincy are poor, inadequate and not in keeping with the support given by the people.

### Quincy Voters.

Three hundred and seventy-eight names have been added to the voting lists since the registration began this fall, and the total today is 4225. This is 230 more than at the last election and 32 more than at the last municipal election. A further indication of the growth and progress of the city of Quincy.

There were at the city election of last year 4189 voters. In the revision of the list there were 346 names dropped for various reasons, but this was more than made good by the addition of 378.

The following summary gives the number of voters at the last two elections, the number after the revision in August, and the number that will be on the list at the coming state election. It gives the number added by wards since August.

Ward	Aug. 4th.	Oct. 2nd.	Dec. 1st.
Ward One	1895	2000	2100
Ward Two	1895	2000	2100
Ward Three	1895	2000	2100
Ward Four	1895	2000	2100
Ward Five	1895	2000	2100
Ward Six	1895	2000	2100
Ward Seven	1895	2000	2100
Ward Eight	1895	2000	2100
Ward Nine	1895	2000	2100
Ward Ten	1895	2000	2100

Wards One and Six made the largest net gain in the year, 20 each, Ward Five gained 16 and Ward Four 13, while Ward Two has lost 10 and Ward Three 27.

### Skeleton Found.

Workmen in the Water Department, while opening a trench on Field street yesterday, unearthed the bones of a human being. The spot where the bones were found was nearly opposite the residence of Francis Fitzgerald and they were found at a depth of about four feet. The bones were all together and consisted of two leg bones, part of the skull which had become honey-combed by age, and a lot of teeth.

From the size of the teeth it would appear that they were of a grown person, and the smallness of the leg bones would lead to the belief that the skeleton was that of a woman. Another thing found with the bones in the trench, was a well preserved head of a woman's shoe.

At the time the relics were unearthed it was raining quite hard, and work was stopped.

The bones were dumped in a box and brought to the supply shop. It is therefore possible that when work is resumed that more bones may be found, or some other articles that will give some light as to whether they are the bones of an old woman, or when found the feet were toward the west.

It is not unusual for the employees of the Water Department to unearth skeletons. Last year the bones of nine being found at Houghs Neck.

### Mrs. J. T. French Dead.

Mrs. Augusta B. French of Washington street, widow of Joseph T. French, died quite suddenly on Friday, at her home on Washington street, her death being due to a general breaking up. Mrs. French has not been in good health for some time and has been gradually failing. Some few weeks ago she went to the residence of her daughter in Boston to pass the winter, but did not remain long.

Mrs. French has always taken an active part in local affairs and was particularly active in charitable work. She had long been identified with the First Universalist church of Quincy and was for years one of its working members. She leaves three daughters.

### Big Liquor Seizure.

Chief Inspector McKay with Officers Murray, Barry, Goodhue, Cameron and George McKay, made a descent upon the Italian shanty of Pasquale Triglia on Centre street, near Capens bridge, Sunday afternoon, armed with a search for general breaking up. The officers arrived there was a crowd of nearly two hundred present, many of whom the officers recognized as residents of West Quincy, and beer was flowing down to thirty throats of the crowd present as fast as the alleged proprietor could uncork the bottles. The scene was one that resembled a German beer garden without the usual orchestra accompaniment. When the officers entered Pasquale flew out of the window and the last seen of him he was making tracks for the woods. The officers confiscated the contents of the building which included 108 full bottles of beer, 40 empty beer bottles, two half gallon jugs that had contained whiskey, 33 beer cases, tumblers, whiskey bottles, etc.

### Cup Defended.

The decisive race in the series for America's cup was sailed at New York yesterday and won by the Columbia. The Shamrock was not able to get a leg in the prolonged series. Monday the Columbia won handsily by over 10 minutes. Tuesday she had a walkover because of an accident to the Shamrock, while Thursday neither boat was able to finish within the time limit. It is possible that two more races will be sailed by the two yachts.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Polling places for the State election of Nov. 7 are advertised by City Clerk Harlow.

It has been a busy time in the naturalization court during the past few weeks.

John McKnight is to move from Butler road to the Hardwick house on Chestnut street.

Local fishermen have been making some good catches of smelts during the past few weeks.

A line of steamers between Houghs Neck and Boston is among the possibilities for next season.

Mr. Joseph F. Berry of Hancock street is taking more nourishment and is more than holding his own.

W. F. McCalder is building a large double house on Newcomb street for John H. Haley of Brackett street.

Mrs. Henry Weston of Brookline visited friends in Quincy Tuesday. She was a former resident of this city.

The members of Paul Revere Post 88 G. A. R., are having their photographs taken for a souvenir album.

Charles L. Prescott, who was accidentally shot in the leg and hand last week, is reported as doing well.

Mrs. J. F. Dozier and daughter of Lynn, formerly of Quincy, are the guests of friends in town for a few days.

There is a general kick all around over the amount of the sewer assessment bills. This however was to be expected.

The entrance to the Butler estate on Hancock street which was badly injured by the recent storm is being filled.

At a meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ Church, Monday, it was voted to hold an annual dinner and reunion of the parish Nov. 8.

Hon. W. B. Rice attended the banquet of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Admiral Dewey at the New Algonquin club Saturday evening.

H. W. Lull, the Superintendent of Schools, spoke on "Educative desk work," at the afternoon session of the Essex County Teachers' Association at Haverhill on Friday.

A. A. Myers is moving the Hotel Fensmore near the lay on west side of Houghs Neck. It will be elevated more to command a view of the whole bay, and will be more stylish.

Evening common schools open next Monday at the Adams and Willard school buildings and the evening district school at the old High school building on High School avenue.

F. S. Cardell has sold to a prominent business man of Palmer, Mass., the very last foster advertised in our paper last week. Some Quincy people ought to have purchased him.

Butlers pond, which was filled some weeks ago from a hydrant, has been gradually lowering, which shows that there is an outlet somewhere. Just where the water runs out is as yet a mystery.

William M. Marden, who occupies the house owned by the City Hospital at the corner of Coddingdon and Spear streets, is moving into the house of H. H. Eason adjoining the Coddingdon school yard.

John W. Sandborn, the optician, gave away several bunches of bananas during the parade Saturday. Mr. Sandborn had a megaphone and told the boys to look up and then showed them with bananas.

The brick block on Chestnut street is undergoing changes in the hands of its new owner, Mrs. Washburn. Mrs. A. E. Faxon and family, occupying a house in the block, will give up their residence and go to Boston to live.

A party of twenty from Quincy attended a whist party at East Weymouth Tuesday night and secured two of the prizes. John H. Gillis took the gentlemen's first prize and Howard Rogers the gentlemen's third prize.

The Quincy High and the Weymouth High schools put up a hot game of football Friday, Oct. 13, at Merryfield street. The fifteen minute halves were played, and the game resulted in a tie, the score being 5 to 5.

News was received Tuesday evening of the death in Paris, from typhoid fever, of Mrs. Clara Bigelow Dabney of Boston, wife of Mr. Lewis S. Dabney of Beacon street, the well-known lawyer. Mrs. Dabney was well-known in this city.

The East Norfolk Union of Christian Endeavorers held a social Wednesday evening at Randolph in the vestry of the Congregational church. There were members present from Quincy, Wollaston and Braintree. Music and refreshments were served.

W. E. Gardner, bookkeeper for the Quincy & Boston street railway, and H. W. Lawton, manager of the local telephone exchange, are matched for a round yard dash for a purse of \$10. The time and place of the contest are to be determined upon later.

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## WOLLASTON.

Mr. Edward A. Lyman of Wollaston, who has been ill, is now convalescing. Arthur Brasse, who has been up in Berkshire, Vt., is at home on a visit, looking for health. He intends to locate later in Richmond, Vt., as the climate agrees with him there.

The members of the Wollaston Congregational society tendered an informal reception to their new installed pastor, the Rev. Edward A. Chase, on Thursday evening. The vestry was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist church on Friday, Oct. 27. Miss Caswell of the Willard "V." Settlement, who last year gave the union a most interesting account of her work, will again speak. All are cordially invited.

The Wollaston M. E. church was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening by people who came to hear the Rev. J. E. Wollaston speak on "The life of Jesus Christ, the range of a man's influence."

In treating on this subject, Mr. Wollaston drew his inspiration from Paul's 31st, "Thou hast set my feet in a larger room." The decorations, as well as the music, were of the highest quality at the rear of the pulpit a large American flag was suspended, the pulpit itself was draped with flags, as also were the organ and some of the exposed timbers.

G. E. Atherton, Jr., of the Wollaston Golf club, held the open tournament of the Boston Golf club this week for the championship cup. He made the second best score, A. G. Lockwood being first with 57 to his 60.

The annual harvest concert of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school was held at the church on Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The pulpit was profusely decorated with autumn foliage, apples, squashes, potatoes, onions, grain and other gleanings of the harvest. Besides the music and recitations there were several songs.

At the annual reunion of the Wollaston War Association at Boston, Wednesday, there were present from this city: T. H. Newcomb, H. O. Studley, Thomas Magee, John Faircloth and Albert A. Hayden.

The Registrars of Voters were in session Wednesday from 12 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the evening. This was the last opportunity to get names on the voting lists before the state election and there was a rush. Seventy-nine new names were added and twenty-six restored.

On Wednesday evening, at the parsonage by the Rev. E. N. Hardy, Mr. John D. Evans, the popular shipper at Guy's Coliseum, and Miss Lucy Kane were united in marriage.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 25 Quincy street.

Col. Edward Anderson will preside at the ninth annual banquet of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. Anthony Comstock, Esq., of New York, and Mr. Walter C. Douglas, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speakers.

F. S. Cardell has sold to a prominent business man of Palmer, Mass., the very last foster advertised in our paper last week. Some Quincy people ought to have purchased him.

Butlers pond, which was filled some weeks ago from a hydrant, has been gradually lowering, which shows that there is an outlet somewhere. Just where the water runs out is as yet a mystery.

William M. Marden, who occupies the house owned by the City Hospital at the corner of Coddingdon and Spear streets, is moving into the house of H. H. Eason adjoining the Coddingdon school yard.

John W. Sandborn, the optician, gave away several bunches of bananas during the parade Saturday. Mr. Sandborn had a megaphone and told the boys to look up and then showed them with bananas.

The brick block on Chestnut street is undergoing changes in the hands of its new owner, Mrs. Washburn. Mrs. A. E. Faxon and family, occupying a house in the block, will give up their residence and go to Boston to live.

A party of twenty from Quincy attended a whist party at East Weymouth Tuesday night and secured two of the prizes. John H. Gillis took the gentlemen's first prize and Howard Rogers the gentlemen's third prize.

The Quincy High and the Weymouth High schools put up a hot game of football Friday, Oct. 13, at Merryfield street. The fifteen minute halves were played, and the game resulted in a tie, the score being 5 to 5.

News was received Tuesday evening of the death in Paris, from typhoid fever, of Mrs. Clara Bigelow Dabney of Boston, wife of Mr. Lewis S. Dabney of Beacon street, the well-known lawyer. Mrs. Dabney was well-known in this city.

The East Norfolk Union of Christian Endeavorers held a social Wednesday evening at Randolph in the vestry of the Congregational church. There were members present from Quincy, Wollaston and Braintree. Music and refreshments were served.

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## ATLANTIC.

Miss Mattie Clean of Newbury avenue is recovering from a recent illness.

Invitations are out for a private dancing party to be held in Music hall, Atlantic, the coming week.

Quite a number of young people went to Dorchester, Wednesday evening, to a social dance held in Bloomfield hall.

The conductor of the electric car which leaves Quincy at 3.40 P. M. is worthy of commendation for his heroic act Wednesday afternoon in saving a child from being killed by his car.

The little one stumbled onto the track and the motorman did not see him in time to stop the car. Bystanders cried aloud, and with note-worthy presence of mind the conductor sprang from the car at the risk of his own life and snatched the child from the track.

In the effort, his clothes were badly torn and he received several bruises.

Mr. Lorman, who has lately purchased the land of Timberlake & Small, is planning to erect ten large two family houses, having six and seven rooms to a suite and renting for twenty and twenty-two dollars a month.

Our reporter was misinformed last week concerning the sale of the Clarence D. Lincoln place, as we have received a communication from the owner informing us that Mr. Ramsdell of the Atlantic real estate agency made the sale to Mr. Leonard of the Atlantic, at a price of \$10,000.

Mrs. Maria T. Sanborn is visiting her son, Wilson J., at 21 Billings street.

Mr. John Wilkinson of Jamaica Plain has purchased through the office of Mr. Brown, the Atlantic hardware and building material store, a new house, and has moved into the same. In the family are four new pupils for the Quincy school.

Numerous cases of chickenpox are reported among the children of Atlantic.

The family of Clarence D. Lincoln left Monday for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lawrence Pope of Billings street is confined to the house with a severe case of chickenpox.

W. B. Bell has discontinued his plumbing business in Atlantic and has removed his stock to his store in Dorchester.

It was suggested by a stranger that Atlantic's streets would be less littered with paper if the Wollaston device of waste paper barrels was adopted.

Mr. Brown, the Atlantic hardware man, has recently purchased a new house on Olive street.

Miss Florence Hill has returned from Cambridge where she has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Austin.

Miss Lella Moxon of Squantum street is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gay, at her home on the days at Hall, with Mrs. Peirce of Norfolk Downs.

Many of the Atlantic men, after a rest afforded by Saturday's holiday, went fishing Sunday and came home heavily laden with marine treasures.

Mr. Thomas Earley of Brockton spent a few days with relatives and friends in Atlantic, when he was in the city.

Starting Monday morning, a special car is to convey the Atlantic High school children to school. It leaves Reed's corner at 7.45 every morning.

A sad accident took place Saturday at the residence of John Clark on Walnut street, Atlantic, when his 22 months old twin son was accidentally drowned in a pail of water. Mrs. Clark had been washing some clothing, and taking a basket of clothes stepped into the yard to hang them out to dry.

Thinking that the child was all right she left it playing on the floor. Mrs. Clark was gone but a few minutes and upon her return was horrified to see her baby boy in the pail of water. With a bound she had the baby in her arms. Aid was quickly summoned but the child was so badly drowned that he was dead, having been drowned.

As near as can be learned the child must have been playing about the pail and lost its balance and fell in head first, and being unable to help itself was drowned by the assistance reached. Mrs. Clark is almost heartbroken over the affair. The funeral of the little one was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hall of Walker street have gone to New York for a brief stay.

The conductor and motorman of the Squantum car which came to Atlantic for the school children Monday morning, found it difficult to find the destination, namely "Reed's corner."

A few side remarks were passed between the two as to the loneliness of Atlantic. Evidently they were strangers to the city, and the charms and attractions of Ward 8.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their first annual supper Wednesday evening at Memorial Congregational church.

Carl Paavas, a quarryman employed at the "B" quarry was blown up Thursday and received injuries from which he died an hour later at the City Hospital. From what can be learned, it would appear that one blast had been fired and Paavas was preparing another. The second was to be a small blast, and he was walking along with a can of powder in one hand, and a dipper, from which he was pouring powder into the seam, in the other. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the unfortunate man was blown into the air.

The ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital where it was found that his arms and legs were broken, his ribs fractured, and that he was besides badly bruised and injured internally. His body was also peppered with pieces of tin from the powder can and dipper. He died about an hour after arriving at the City Hospital.

The unfortunate man was about 40 years of age and boarded at 38 Cape and street. It is said that he leaves a widow and children who are in the old country.

Miss Conklin's Exhibit.

The exhibition and sale of hand-painted china by Miss E. D. Conklin, Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Marden on Spear street, was largely attended, and through the inclement weather doubtless kept many away who would like to have attended. The work shown proves Miss Conklin to be an artist of high order. It was most exquisitely executed, the many delicate flowers pictured on the fragile china appeared almost too natural to have been painted. Many of these were made ready sale and it is safe to assume that her work has become known, her exhibition another year will be looked forward to with pleasure.

Chocolate was poured by Mrs. Wilson March and Mrs. Alma Frances Smith, assisted by Miss Isadore Chase Lull, Miss Helen Sibley, Miss Bertha Jones and Miss Zanetta Sprague. Lemonade was served by Miss Helen Comins.

The Journal says, the Social Democratic Party made many nominations, especially in Essex County and in Brockton, and other parts of Plymouth County. The Social Labor Party also made many nominations in the cities for the Legislature.

## WEST QUINCY.

Mrs. Hart, bookkeeper at E. H. Doble & Co.'s, is having a week's vacation.

It is reported upon good authority that the Quincy Quarry Syndicate will assume control of the quarry business in Quincy early in November. All that now remains to complete the deal, according to the reports, is the transferring of the quarries, and counsel of the syndicate are busily engaged on titles and deeds.

Everybody will not be able to see the only and original Admiral George Dewey but Quincy people can see his counterpart at home any day, in the person of John Farrell, one of Post-master Hammond's letter carriers. Mr. Farrell resembles Admiral Dewey, and if dressed in the admiral's uniform there is not one in a thousand who would know the difference. A number have remarked the striking resemblance of the two gentlemen to each other, and as they have made it known Mr. Farrell is attracting an unusual amount of attention.

Mr. George L. Miller and his wife, who carries his honors easily. The dead women found at Newton, Oct. 12 was identified Oct. 13 by Officer Edward J. Sanberg as Alma Josephine Peterson, who formerly lived in Quincy where she always had borne a good reputation.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers of Cross street was surprised Thursday evening, Oct. 12, friends proposing that her thirtieth birthday should not go by unnoticed. They gathered in large numbers, well laden with refreshments and more social pleasures, and took possession of the house. Mrs. Isaac Rogers in behalf of the surprised, presented a beautiful dinner set and also a hanging lamp.

The evening was spent merrily until the early morning hours.

Miss Maria Harding of Crescent street has returned from a visit to Maine.

Mrs. Dion of Quebec, mother of Dr. Thomas Dion, is his guest for the winter.

Charles Barron of Willard street spent Sunday with his parents at Somerville.

Mrs. George L. Miller and family have moved from Miller street to High School avenue.

Miss Adeline O'Connell of Copeland street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Gray at Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doble, and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Doble have returned from a hunting trip in the Maine woods. They met with great success, having shot several deer.

It is very doubtful if the petition to widen Copeland street between Crescent and Willard streets goes through this year. At the public hearing several of the abutters expressed themselves as willing to accept the assessed value of their land which would be taken if the street was widened, but it is now reported that while they are willing to take the assessed value for their land they will also ask for damages to their property. If this is true, it is doubtful if the Committee on Streets will report an order on the street this year. The chances are that reference to the next City Council will be the report.

A public school building has been established in the store of J. F. Kane on Copeland street.

St. Mary's C. T. A. held a dance in St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening. P. Milford was floor director, Phil Egan assistant floor director, and Joseph Keating and Joseph Stahl aided. There were seventy-five couples present.

The granite firms report that orders for early spring delivery have begun to come in and it looks like a busy fall season.

Herbert W. Beattie has had some of his designs completed.

Charles L. Orne of Freeport, Me., a former resident of West and South Quincy, is in town on a short visit. He has sold out his interest in Freeport. Mr. Orne notes a rapid growth in Quincy during his absence of a few years.

Charles E. Ford, clerk at L. M. Pratt & Co.'s store, is having his vacation.

The Merrymont Granite Co. has put up a new and larger derrick at their works at South Quincy.

The Rev. W. M. Dorman, delivered his third sermon on the subject, "Visions of truth from the mountain peaks," on Sunday evening before a large congregation.

Joseph Boulter, the alleged proprietor of the shanty on Centre street who skipped Sunday when the police raided the premises, was arrested Monday by Inspector McKay.

J. W. Pratt has sold another of his fine houses on Independence avenue. Duncan Rusk is the purchaser, who will occupy at once.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert Westly Peach, who has been away for several weeks, is in attendance upon the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Washington and the Synod of New York at Troy, will occupy his pulpit again on Sunday.

Pasquale Triglia, the Italian who is almost the proprietor of the shanty on Centre street, was arrested by the police last Sunday, was arrested in Boston, Thursday, by Inspector McKay, and brought to Quincy. With the aid of a Boston officer, Pasquale was located in an alley way at the North End and after some opposition he was placed under arrest.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express through the Patriot my thankfulness to the many friends who have so kindly given their sympathy and aid in my time of trouble. I find it impossible to thank all personally.

Yours very truly,  
IDA I. FARRINGTON.  
Wollaston, Oct. 16, 1890.

Ninety-First Birthday.

Mrs. Caroline W. Merritt, a sister to Napoleon B. Farnald, one of the smartest old ladies in Quincy, celebrated her ninety-first birthday, Wednesday, by receiving her relatives, neighbors and friends at her home on School street.

Mrs. Merritt is a woman of great energy and of her advanced age and enjoyed the day to the utmost. She received many congratulations from her guests as well as well wishes for continued health. She received many valuable remembrances of the event.

Mrs. Merritt was born in Nottingham, N. H., Oct. 18, 1808, and was the daughter of Lemuel and Mary Farnald. Her father was a farmer, and when she was but nine years old she came to Quincy with her parents.

She is the mother of fifteen children, six of whom are living—four sons and two daughters: William Merritt, who resides in the West, and has a son Vernon, a hero of Santiago, Charles Merritt, who resides in New York, and Mrs. Merritt, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Helen F. Thomas, who resides in Malden, and her faithful, loving and attentive daughter, Katie F., who has always lived with and cared for her mother.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, ad. on page 4.

## QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Rev. Edward Anderson attended a reception given to the new pastor of Congregational church, Wollaston, Thursday evening.

Auctioneer Crane















# A Trip to New Hampshire.

The editor of the Patriot and Mrs. F. H. Warren returned last Saturday after a pleasant vacation of ten days in New Hampshire.

The first stop was Antrim, where hundreds of summer boarders past many delightful days during the warm season. There were welcomed by Mrs. Ebenezer Fisher, and her sister and husband. From there we took a carriage ride of twelve miles to Petersboro. It was a pleasant ride; the foliage of the trees, with their beautiful October tints, was at its best. And as we rode over the hills, along the valleys, through the woods by the running brooks, we thought how nice it is to live in New Hampshire, and how little those persons lived up in the large cities, know of the beauties of the old granite state in the summer months.

We found Brother Scott, the able editor of the Petersboro Transcript, and his amiable wife, who went with us last summer to the National Editorial convention at Denver, Colorado, and spent a very attractive residence on high ground, where one can see for miles around.

Mr. Scott had just gathered 100 barrels of apples which looked quite handsome. The season had been quite dry and he said the crop was not so large or the fruit as perfect as usual. Mr. Scott has a large printing office, which we took pleasure in visiting; and found that he was turning out a large amount of excellent job work in addition to his valuable journal which circulates for miles around.

Petersboro is about sixty miles from Boston, is a lively manufacturing town of about 4,000 population, and has many beautiful residences.

From Petersboro we returned to Antrim and took the cars to Hillsboro where we stopped a few hours and then went to Concord, the capital of the State—an attractive city of about 20,000 inhabitants. It has many very handsome public buildings; the capital, State library, post office, etc. The thought came to us, will the city of Quincy ever have as handsome a post office as the one erected here.

After visiting some of the public buildings, particularly the State library which is very fine, and worthy the visit of any one having the opportunity, we rode to the cemetery, which is quite large and has many beautiful monuments. Most of them are of granite, and some of them are of marble.

It is rumored that the committee on streets are opposed to appropriating any more money for streets this year. It is time for a halt.

From Concord we went to Manchester, the largest city in the State, where an immense amount of cotton cloth and other goods are yearly manufactured.

The next place visited was Nottingham, where we found our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farnham, for many years residents of Quincy. Although about eighty years of age, they were in good health and spirits; living all alone, carrying on a farm, keeping all kinds of animals, and enjoying their rural life amazingly.

The farmers in New Hampshire are complaining of the dry season. The rivers, springs and wells are very low and many are much inconvenienced from want of water. The hay crop this season was light, but potatoes and other vegetables were very good, about an average.

## Must Enter Sewer.

Owing to the condition of the soil on Whitwell street and Cranich hill, which makes the cesspools almost water tight, together with the several cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever in this section, the Board of Health have taken a hand and have condemned all cesspools on estates through which the sewer has been built, and have served a notice upon the owners of said estates that they must be connected with the sewer within ten days. It is of course impossible for all estates to be connected with the sewer within that time, but it is said the Board of Health will consider that their order has been complied with if application to enter the sewer has been made within that time.

Dr. Garey secretary of the Board says that many complaints have been received from this section and in some cases cesspools have filled to overflowing in a few days after they have been cleaned out. This is due to the clay soil, which is so compact that water will not penetrate through it and the cesspools in many cases are as tight as they would be if cemented. He further said the board desired to be as easy as possible and no estates would be ordered to connect with the sewer after the frost had entered the ground on account of the additional expense.

## Carriage Accident.

Mrs. Herbert F. Doble met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in her right leg being broken. The accident occurred at the corner of Copeland street and Farnace avenue. Mrs. Doble, her daughter, and her sister, Mrs. Pollard were in an open buggy on the way to the depot to take the 2:16 train. In the back part of the buggy was one of the clerks, who was to drive the horse back. As the carriage reached the corner of the two streets, the axle of one of the front wheels broke. Miss Doble, who was driving, was unable to hold the horse and she was thrown out. Mrs. Doble was the last to fall, and in so doing her foot became twisted in such a manner as to break it.

Officer Morrissey, who was near, hastened to her assistance and carried her to the residence of Dr. James Berry and a physician was summoned. Dr. Ash was the first to reach the scene and later Dr. Gordon arrived. After the bone had been set, Mrs. Doble was removed to her home in the ambulance. Miss Doble and Mrs. Pollard escaped with a few bruises and a general shaking up.

The horse started to run when the axle dropped, but was captured before he had gone far. An examination of the broken axle showed that it was broken inside the wheel of the wheel, and that there was a flaw at the point where it broke. This with the heavy load was doubtless the cause of the accident.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Oct. 31 will be Halloween. Nov. 1 will be All Saint's day. Not many weeks to Thanksgiving. No meeting of the City Council this week.

Sunday was a fine day and many enjoyed it out doors. Another new house is being erected on Putnam street, Greenleaf park.

The City Council Committee on Finance will meet Monday evening. The estate of Col. A. B. Packard has been connected with the public sewer.

Paul Revere Post, SS, G. A. R., is arranging to hold its annual fair next month.

By the new timetable Quincy loses its last express train on Sunday as well as week days.

The new timetable on the Neponset line of the street railway went into effect Monday.

At 6 A. M. Sunday the mercury registered 45 degrees, and 50 was the highest for the day.

General Manager John R. Graham of the street railway arrived home from Chicago Sunday night.

The class of 1901 of Thayer Academy will give a reception in the gymnasium on the evening of Nov. 3.

Many changes in the City Council at the next election are probable, as several are ready to retire.

Thomas McGrath, formerly of the Quincy, has accepted a position with a Boston printing office.

The City Messenger is busy getting the ballot boxes and polling places in readiness for the State election.

Miss Mattie Deland has taken a position with Miss E. B. Collins. Miss Deland is from Weymouth Landing.

The telephone company is busy removing its surplus wires and cross arms from the poles on Hancock street.

Relatives from Quincy attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford at Taunton on Tuesday.

Good catches of smelts continue to be reported. Local fishermen are having an exceptional run of good sport this year.

The Directors of the Quincy Co-operative Bank have declared a dividend for the past six months of three per cent.

Mrs. Andrew T. Moore of Brockton was brought to Quincy for interment Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. E. N. Hardy.

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A reception to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Bred will be given in the parish house of Christ church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8.

The Fifth regiment has lost by resignation two more officers, 1st Lieut. Markell of Co. E of Medford, and 2d Lieut. H. T. Gilson of Co. H.

Interest commences on taxes next Tuesday, and this is Collector Dixon's busy week. Up to Oct. 1st \$18,019.92 had been paid on the levy of 1899.

The names of Philip J. Halvosa and Thomas J. Lamb have been filed with the Secretary of State, by nomination papers, as Social Democratic candidates for the legislature from this district.

The hearing by the Railroad Commissioners to Mayor Keith will be held Friday, Nov. 3. Considerable interest has been awakened for better accommodations at Quincy and more trains.

It is announced that Charles A. Howard and John McKnight, two of the gentlemen mentioned in the possible Republican candidates for the City Council from Ward One will not enter the contest.

Representative Sheppard left his bicycle outside his office on Granite street for a few minutes, Tuesday evening, and when he came to look for it later it was missing. The theft was reported to the police.

The City Union of King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting at Christ church today at 4 P. M. From 2:30 to 7 P. M. there will be a social hour and at 7 P. M. a meeting to which the public is invited.

More attention is already being paid to Quincy patrons of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. When it was found Tuesday night that the 10:28 train from Boston was crowded, another car was added. It was needed.

George Drake's horse became loose Saturday and ran out into the road. In attempting to catch the animal Mr. Drake received a severe kick in the stomach. He was assisted to his home by Mr. Lowe, a neighbor.

The 1:12 and 7:12 P. M. inward trains will hereafter make stops at Neponset, and the 9:34 will stop at every station including South Boston. The 10:38 P. M. train from Boston will also stop at South Boston and all way stations.

The City Council Committee on Streets will report on the order at the next meeting of the City Council for a public hearing on the petition of the Quincy & Boston street railway for a double track between Neponset and the Brintline line.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Adams, daughter of Hon. George Adams, to Mr. John W. Walker, formerly of Quincy and Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins of Milton, captain of the victorious Harvard '91 crew, which won from Yale after a long series of defeats.

When the curbing was put on the sidewalk at the corner of Hancock street and Hancock court, a large hole was left in the sidewalk in front of Regan's barber shop. In dry weather it is not noticed much, but every time it rains there is a puddle of water for people to wade through and get their feet wet.

At Bethany church Sunday morning Rev. E. N. Hardy the pastor prefaced his sermon with a five minute talk to the children. He told of the "lion sermon" preached annually in London on Oct. 16 of the deliverance of the traveler from the beast by prayer. The pastor said there were lions in children's ways always; including impudence, bad temper, dishonesty, laziness, and ridicule.

Rev. Edward Norton made an address Wednesday at the fall meeting of the Norfolk conference of Congregational churches at East Braintree, on "Advantages and obligations for church membership." Other speakers were Rev. R. R. Kendall of North Weymouth, Rev. Arthur Truslow of Hingham, Rev. W. J. Gallagher, and Rev. A. J. Dyer of Sharon. The sermon was by Rev. John E. Tuttle of Worcester.

Hancock hall is being reshingled.

Thanksgiving will fall on Nov. 30, five days before the city election.

Eleven shares of Mt. Wollaston bank stock were sold on Wednesday at \$120 per share.

The Bay State Building Co. are putting up a large new house off Presidents avenue.

The residence of Hon. Charles H. Porter is being connected with the sewer.

The City Council will not hold another meeting until Nov. 6, the eve of the State election.

John A. Boyd camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, met at French's hall Thursday evening.

George Waterhouse of the Quincy & Boston street railway, is enjoying a short vacation at Ashburnham.

Rogers Bros will inaugurate the Wednesday afternoon closing idea Nov. 1. They will keep open other evenings.

Miss Fannie French entertained her Sunday School class Thursday afternoon at her home on Coddington street.

There is joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgin, of Bigelow street; the little stranger is a boy, born Monday.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, November 1st, at two o'clock.

Work tearing down the buildings on the corner of Washington and Coddington street is progressing rapidly and it should be all down by tonight.

Miss Florence Howe and Miss Mary Graham of Quincy, pupils of Miss Simonds school, are observers at the kindergarten schools in Braintree.

The Houghs Neck street cars will be discontinued after Tuesday, Oct. 31, and the tracks will be removed owing to the rebuilding of Coddington street.

The game between Adams Academy and Milton High, which was to be played in the Park, on today, has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 8.

At the session of probate court in Brookline, Wednesday, Emil Peterson of Yonkers, N. Y., was appointed administrator of the estate of Alma Peterson.

Last January Thomas Kenison was the victim of assault and claims damages of \$15,000 for injury to spine. His case against Jeremiah W. Donovan is now on trial at Dedham.

Frederick Ingraham, who formerly lived in this city was in town Monday. He is an expert pool player and will manage a series of games next week for the championship of New England.

"The Rev. Edmund T. Butler, assistant at the Church of Our Lady, at Newton, died Wednesday. Fr. Butler served as assistant at Quincy and Lynn, and for the past year has been located at Newton.

The delegates from the First church to the Unitarian Sunday School convention at Hingham this week were Rev. E. C. Butler, Mr. Charles H. Johnson, Miss Edith Randall and Miss Abbie Wood.

The new 5-45 M. train from Boston leaves the Terminal on track No. 25, but many found it. Just the train, I wanted, said more than one, and it will relieve the 5-35 which has always been crowded.

A large number of relics brought home from Manila by H. D. Hunt of this city who served in a Colorado regiment, are to be placed on exhibition in the show window of Pettengill's store.

All interested in the colored schools of the south and having donations of garments or books are earnestly urged to send them to either Mrs. J. Henry Emory, for Taguay, Mrs. S. S. Hunting for Calhoun or Mrs. A. E. Sproul for Manassas, before November 1st.

Mr. Howard Rogers entertained a few friends at whist, Wednesday evening, at his home on Hancock street. Five tables were in play. Prizes for the best scores were awarded Dr. G. R. England and Miss Nellie Bliss, and consolation prizes to W. E. Howe and Miss Little. Refreshments were served.

A verdict for the defendants was given in the Superior court at Dedham Wednesday in the case of Harry Lefebvre vs. Braintree & Weymouth Street Railway Company. Suits were brought for \$5,000 and \$2,000 for the death of Alphonse Lefebvre and for personal injuries.

Supt. L. S. Anderson assisted in loading a car on Thursday at the Granite Railway Quarry, West Quincy, with a granite block about fifteen feet long that weighed about 35 tons. It was to be carried to the Quincy Quarry Company's works to be polished for a die for a large monument to be set up in Pennsylvania.

The L'Union Franco Americaine held a social dance at Hancock hall Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended. Dancing was in order from 8 to 10 o'clock. Napoleon Reed was floor director and was assisted by Mrs. V. Beliveau and the following ladies: A. Boerner, Miss O. Caron, Mrs. H. Hubert and P. Savard.

There was a brilliant wedding at the church of All Saints, Washington, D. C., at noon on Saturday, Oct. 21, when Miss Elsie Adams, daughter of Hon. George Adams, was married to Mr. John W. Walker, formerly of Quincy and Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins of Milton, captain of the victorious Harvard '91 crew, which won from Yale after a long series of defeats.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. sent a large number of delegates to the State convention at Lowell on Thursday, including President Devereaux King, Secretary W. F. Hoehn and wife, Treasurer W. F. Cummings, Rev. E. N. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. Helen F. Pitts, Mr. Ernest D. Gould, Dr. C. T. Sherman and Mr. A. L. Melcher.

The following estates were connected with the public sewer last week: Mr. Goodspeed, Warren avenue; N. G. Nickerson, Grand View avenue; John W. Haley, Newcomb street; Josiah Sparrow, Safford street; Josiah Sparrow, Winthrop avenue; Arthur Murphy, Safford street; Arthur Murphy, Elmwood avenue; W. E. Rowe, Winthrop avenue; F. W. White, Winthrop avenue.

An appreciative audience enjoyed a rich treat at Colonial hall Wednesday evening when a first class concert was given by Mr. Walter E. Loui, assisted by Miss Ella Hall Shields of Dorchester, soprano; Miss Annie E. Fisher of Malden, pianist; and Mr. John Little, 'cellist of Malden. The vocal solo by Mr. Loui was the feature of the evening but everything was encored.

Mrs. Walter Stanley Dole of Concord, N. H., and Miss Grace Scoble of Cambridge, Mass., visited friends here Thursday and Friday.

Several very desirable houses are advertised to let, and it is well for people thinking of making a change to do so before cold weather sets in.

The annual meeting of the Old Colony Association of Universalists will be held with the Norwell parish, Wednesday, Nov. 1, afternoon and evening.

The number of students at Adams Academy being much larger than of late years, there are a great many entries for the fall games of the Adams Academy Athletic Association for Founder's day next Monday.

The annual fair of the Swedish Lutheran church opened at Faxon hall, Thursday evening with a large attendance. Tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles were arranged about the hall, while refreshments were served in the lower hall. On the platform were the large organ and other articles to be disposed of by votes. The programme included music by the Lutheran orchestra, address by Rev. J. A. Bernhardt, and vocal music by the church choir.

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Wollaston pupils of the High school have a special car which takes them to and from school.

At Hyde Park Wednesday evening Mr. Henry A. Faircloth of Quincy and Miss Edith Collins of Hyde Park were united in marriage. They will reside at Wollaston on Farrington street.

The M. E. Sunday school of Wollaston held its annual harvest concert in the church at six o'clock on Sunday evening. The address was literally crowded in the church, and the program in the auditorium was not to be had.

The decorations consisted mainly of products of the fields, which after the exercises were donated to the City Hospital.

At the rear of the pulpit, there was a decorative arch with the legend, "Give Thanks," inscribed upon it.

The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, delivered a thoughtful address. The programme was under the direction of the superintendent of the school, Mr. W. C. Sanders. The infant class was in charge of Miss Rona Chamberlain; the music by Dr. A. J. Colgan; and the organist was Miss Emily Boylston.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, school. Responsive reading. Prayer, Mr. W. C. Sanders. Song, school.

Opening address, Miss Fannie Saunders. "Give Thanks," Edith Rand. "Harvest," Harold Sanders and George Nesbit.

Song, school. Infant Department. Song "Coronation," by audience. Recitation, six girls.

Recitation, Miss West. Address by the pastor, "Fruit of the Spirit," three little boys. Recitation, Gertrude Barlow. Singing by school.

"Fruits of the Spirit," teacher and class. Solo, Miss Brown. Address by the pastor, Doxology.

The finals of the tournament of the Wollaston Golf club will be between Porter and Smith and will probably be played today. In the semi finals on Monday Freeman was in hard luck as he broke two sticks, giving Porter the match 2 up, 29, 30 holes.

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The County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday decided to give hearing Nov. 25 on the petitions to widen the Hancock street bridge at Atlantic, and for an extension of Warren avenue over the tracks at Wollaston.

Patrons of the church were charged of the decorations at the church and house for the Pollard-Badger wedding at Braintree on Wednesday evening and they were much admired.

Mr. Linwood Lewis of Wollaston Park, who spent his boyhood in Colorado, has recently acquired the love for outdoor sports which he still has, tells of an exciting and original amusement which the Colorado boys were very fond of. The Colorado trails abounded in rattlesnakes, between whom and the black snakes incessant wars were waged.

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The Atlantic real estate agency sold last Tuesday to Charles A. Holmes of Dorchester, house on Freeman street, Norfolk Downs, known as the "Robert's house, for Amos Churchill.

Mr. Holmes buys for investment.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, D. D., the newly appointed presiding elder for this district, preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Though Mr. Constein has been pastor but a few weeks yet there has been a marked advancement in every department of the church; the congregation Sunday evening being probably the largest ever present at an ordinary preaching service.

George Berry of Atlantic and two children left Wednesday morning for Appleton, Wis., intending to be absent a year. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Bryant Farnald, and sister, Miss Cora Farnald.

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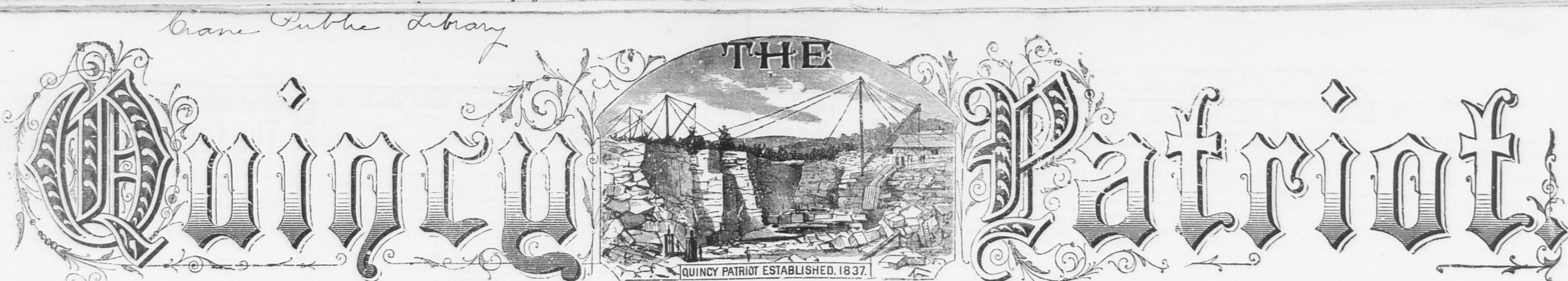












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**GEMS.**  
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Death takes us by surprise,  
And stays our hurrying feet;  
The great design unfinished lies,  
Our lives are incomplete.  
But in the dark unknown  
Perfected their circles seem,  
Even as a bridge's arch of stone  
Is rounded in the stream.  
Alike are life and death,  
When life in death survives,  
And the uninterrupted breath  
Inspires a thousand lives.  
Were a star quenched on high,  
For ages would it shine;  
Still traveling downward from the sky,  
Shine on our mortal life.

**Miscellany.**  
**On the Instalment Plan.**  
"Oh, ma, get it," says Jimmie.  
"You'll never regret it, madam,"  
says the sewing-machine agent. "You  
can easily pay five dollars down, and a  
dollar a month'll never be missed.  
You'll never get another such bar-  
gain."

Farmer Pemberton's wife looked long-  
ingly at the machine, then down at  
her rough, toll-worn hands, thinks of  
all the years they have ceaselessly toiled  
with needle and thread, doing every  
bit of the sewing and mending for ten  
children, keeping her husband's clothes  
in order.

"Now, madam, if you have no ob-  
jections, I'll just leave the machine for  
a month's trial, free of charge. Perhaps  
by that time you and your daughter  
can hit upon some plan to pay for it  
without bothering your husband any-  
thing about it."

Mrs. Pemberton is about to shake her  
head against this argument; but the  
sight of the daughter's eager young  
face, and the thought of the new  
white dress to be made, with the  
rows of ruffles and tucks, decides her  
to allow the machine to remain on the  
above conditions. Then the polite  
little agent bows himself out.

"What will you pay for it?" asked Mrs.  
Pemberton, in a frightened voice, as  
soon as the door closed upon her.  
"Oh, he won't say anything," re-  
plied Jimmie, "as long as it's nothing  
out of his pocket. I wish to goodness  
we could keep it. I can buy thrash-  
ing machines, an' corn huskers,  
drills, an' plows, an' everything else  
to do his work with; but here you've  
scrumped and worked and saved and  
done all your own sewing by hand for  
forty years. It's a wonder to me he's  
willing to buy your needles and  
thread."

"Oh, well, I don't mind, Minny,"  
said the girl's mother, soothingly;  
"maybe you'll have things some day,  
an' it won't make no difference 'bout  
me. Your pa means well, I reckon."

Nothing more was said on the sub-  
ject at that time, and when Farmer  
Pemberton came home that evening,  
being in an unusually amiable frame  
of mind, owing to the fact that wheat  
had risen five cents on a bushel, he made  
no objections to the sewing machine  
remaining in the house for the time  
specified in the agreement. "I've de-  
cided," he said, "that the women folk  
won't be a-doggin' at him to buy  
it."

Never was such wonderful sewing  
turned out. Jimmie's dress had little  
ruffles upon the skirt, and the little  
buttons and tucks. Even the boys' waists  
had wonderful little ruffles down  
the front and around the wrist-bands.  
Farmer Pemberton was not forgotten,  
and his poor little faded wife bought  
enough brand new muslin with her  
egg money to make him a fine shirt.  
She took extra pains with the stitching  
of it, though Jimmie said, "pa'd  
never thank her for it, and he didn't."

The nearer the time came to give  
the machine up, the more the two  
women seemed to cling to it. One  
day Jimmie went out to gather the  
eggs and came back with a radiant  
face, and a basket filled to the brim  
with the fresh golden treasures.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, clod-  
ding the door with a bang, "I've found  
three new hen's nests, and I've thought  
it was a way to pay for the machine."  
Her mother looked up incredulously.  
"How?" she asked.

"You know we've got five dollars  
saved up to get a new carpet. Let's  
take that, and maybe we can do sewing  
for the neighbors and get it back again."  
"But that'd leave us owin' twenty-six  
dollars, Minny. How'd we ever get that  
paid off?"

"Now wait till I tell you," went on  
Jimmie, a trifle impatiently. "I'm  
clear out of 'breath, 'borrying so fast."  
Mrs. Pemberton's face fell. "But  
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gran'pa give us the money, when he  
gave us the hens?"  
"I don't know," in a doubtful tone,  
"but I don't seem right, somehow."  
"What'll your pa say?"

"Oh, please!" Jimmie related,  
somewhat irrelevantly, "pa'll be glad  
enough if he thinks he's getting it for  
nothing. I know pa."

Jimmie's grandfather came over  
from Pelletstown on Friday, as they had  
expected, and went away the follow-  
ing Saturday. When Farmer Pemberton  
came home from town Saturday after-  
noon, the first thing he heard was  
Jimmie's fresh young voice.

"Oh, pa," she exclaimed, taking  
hold of his arm with an affected burst  
of enthusiasm; "don't you think,  
gran'pa bought the machine for us?"  
Her father grunted out something  
about "wastin' money in new fangled  
diddle-dab," and then picked up the  
paper. Mrs. Pemberton, who had  
been listening from the kitchen,  
scalded her fingers in her excitement,  
and hardly breathed till her husband  
had gotten up and gone off to feed the  
"stock."

Their plan worked gloriously  
for a time. The five dollars were soon  
made back again, and the dollar a  
month, and sometimes more, was  
always forthcoming. Farmer Pem-  
berton's wife would have been little less  
enthusiastic than her daughter, had it  
not been for the fact that she was in  
constant dread of her husband learning  
of their duplicity. Still she argued to  
herself, again and again,

"The hens mine; I've allus tended  
'em an' Eph's said hisself Minny an'  
he could have the egg money."  
Thus, she had possession of the ma-  
chine now over a year, and, by strict  
economy, was able to pay all but  
eleven dollars upon it. Thanksgiving  
was near at hand and Jimmie was busy  
making over an old dress; for the new  
church was to be dedicated upon that  
day, and the country people from all  
the neighboring towns were to be  
present. On the Wednesday morning  
before Thanksgiving, Farmer Pem-  
berton came up from the barn in a more  
melancholy frame of mind than he had  
been for months.

"Hanner," said he magnanimously,  
putting his hand down in his pocket and  
drawing out some change, "here's a  
dollar. Go and buy you an' Minny a  
new calico dress for it."

His wife looked up in amazed  
silence. What on earth was going on?  
"Never before had he ever given  
her a cent of money; what she  
needed, absolutely needed, he had  
bought himself. The egg money had  
always been her own and Jimmie's, but  
they were supposed to be saving that.  
All this time Farmer Pemberton  
seemed restless and uneasy, and  
after clearing his throat, and pretending  
to look for his hat when he knew just  
where to look for it all the time, he  
said, with affected indifference:

"Hanner, I traded up the Brahma  
chickens off a while ago to Will Xton  
for his old drill."

He waited for some reply from his  
wife, but none came. Then he went  
out, a trifle more nervously than before.  
"The drill cost him thirty-five  
dollars, and he sold 'em for twenty-  
six, so I thought I'd git 'em back a  
bargain I might as well make the  
trade."

Still Mrs. Pemberton had nothing to  
say; she kept on making a great show  
of washing the dishes; but her eyes  
were filled with tears and her heart  
was filled with consternation. What  
would she do? Her husband would  
have to be told about the machine now.  
That was an assured fact, and  
Jimmie had gone over to a neighbor's  
on an errand. There was nothing left  
for her to do but tell herself and  
trust to providence for the rest.

"Well, what do you think about  
it?" asked the farmer at length, after  
waiting in vain for her to speak.  
"Oh, Eph," she faltered, "I don't  
keep thinkin' about the chickin' any  
more; it was best to sell 'em; but  
Minny an' me had been calkeratin' to  
finish payin' for the machine with the  
egg money."

"Finish payin' for the machine," re-  
peated her husband, in no gentle tone.  
"Didn't gran'pa pay for the machine  
out an' out?"

"No," striving in vain to keep the  
tremble out of her voice. "Minny an'  
me hadn't order told you that, but  
her heart's just set on a sewing machine;  
an' we thought, as pa gave me the  
chickens, it's most like him to buyin'  
the machine to let the egg money go  
on it."

It was out now, and frightened as the  
woman was, she felt greatly relieved to  
have the guilty secret off her  
conscience.

"How much do you owe git on the  
thing?" in a calm voice, almost too  
calm, from her husband.  
"Leven dollars," brightening at  
such unusual behavior.

"Leven dollars," he thundered in a  
voice that almost shook the poor little  
woman off her feet, and told all the  
brightness out of her face. "Hanner  
Pemberton, I'll never pay it, never.  
Pay 'leven dollars out of my pocket  
for a lot of foolmooney? If you hadn't  
sneaked around about it, I might as  
give you the money; but you'll not git a  
cent out of me now, not a cent."

"But Eph," sobbed his wife from  
behind her faded gingham apron,  
"we've got twenty dollars paid on it."  
"I don't care if you've got forty  
dollars paid on it, I'll not give a red  
cent on it, so the feller that sold it to  
you may as well come an' take it away  
anytime."

And he went out slamming the door,  
hitched up the horses to the big wagon  
and wended his way toward the village  
five miles off, in no enviable frame of  
mind. A storm had been brewing all  
day and he had barely reached town in  
time to escape its terrible fury. Small  
trees were fairly taken up by the roots  
and the lightning played havoc with  
the neighboring roofs.

The storm had abated at length, and  
he was making ready to start home,  
when he noticed an excited crowd  
gathering in front of the postoffice.  
Bill Alms, one of the men in the  
crowd, saw him and came over to where  
his wagon was standing.

"Anythin' particular goin' on, Bill?"  
he asked.  
"Yes, Pemberton," Bill replied, in  
an uneasy voice, "some stranger's  
come up from down your way and says  
a house 'bout five miles out's been  
struck by lightning."  
"Is that so?" inquired Farmer  
Pemberton, not because he doubted  
the truth of the statement, but because  
it was the first thing that came into  
his mind. "W'y, that must be some-  
roun' in my neighborhood."  
"Yes, Pemberton," replied Bill,  
nervously, "we're afraid it is your  
house. The stranger says it stands  
back from the road a piece, an' he  
thought the folks name that lived  
there sounded like Pemberton or Pem-  
berton."  
Farmer Pemberton's roddy face grew  
pale and paler still, as he took note of  
the solemnity and pity in the man's  
voice.  
"Was anyone hurt, Bill?" he asked,  
hastily.  
"Yes," looking away with moist  
eyes, "I'm afraid it was. Minny was  
struck, Pemberton, but maybe not  
dead; he don't think she's dead," Bill  
repeated, trying to alleviate the blow.  
Farmer Pemberton drew his trem-  
bling limbs into the wagon, and his  
company followed silently. Not an-  
other word passed between them; but  
the farmer's thoughts were busy. He  
could see the dead face of his wife in  
every fence corner pale, silent, and re-  
proachful.  
How patiently she had stood by him  
all these forty years, with a single  
word of complaint. How mean and  
selfish he had often been. In fact he  
could not remember to have ever been  
anything else. He pictured his wife in  
the early days of their married life; a  
healthy, rosy-checked country girl, full  
of mirth and good spirits. How soon  
she became a careworn drudge for him  
and his children. He had been full of  
renewal after his first child died, and  
really meant to be kinder; but the good  
resolutions were swallowed up in the  
brooding over the loss of a few hundred  
dollars, and he became, if possible,  
more sullen and morose than before.  
But their drive was almost at an end,  
and Farmer Pemberton dreamed more  
and more the night of his mother-in-  
law's children and his storm-bitten home.  
Suddenly his face brightened wonder-  
fully, and he seized the arm of his  
companion.  
"Look, Bill," he exclaimed, joy-  
fully, "I believe it's Temperston's  
house that's struck, not mine. I never  
don't see it a-burnin' from here!"  
Farmer Pemberton almost broke  
down for the first time in his life, when  
he found for a certainty that his  
own household was safe, and some-  
thing like a prayer came up to heaven  
for the very bottom of his heart. Then  
he reached home, the dapper  
little agent was just making ready to  
move the machine out of the door  
into his buggy.

"Looky here young feller," says a  
voice, "I traded up the Brahma  
chickens off a while ago to Will Xton  
for his old drill."

He waited for some reply from his  
wife, but none came. Then he went  
out, a trifle more nervously than before.  
"The drill cost him thirty-five  
dollars, and he sold 'em for twenty-  
six, so I thought I'd git 'em back a  
bargain I might as well make the  
trade."

Still Mrs. Pemberton had nothing to  
say; she kept on making a great show  
of washing the dishes; but her eyes  
were filled with tears and her heart  
was filled with consternation. What  
would she do? Her husband would  
have to be told about the machine now.  
That was an assured fact, and  
Jimmie had gone over to a neighbor's  
on an errand. There was nothing left  
for her to do but tell herself and  
trust to providence for the rest.

"Well, what do you think about  
it?" asked the farmer at length, after  
waiting in vain for her to speak.  
"Oh, Eph," she faltered, "I don't  
keep thinkin' about the chickin' any  
more; it was best to sell 'em; but  
Minny an' me had been calkeratin' to  
finish payin' for the machine with the  
egg money."

"Finish payin' for the machine," re-  
peated her husband, in no gentle tone.  
"Didn't gran'pa pay for the machine  
out an' out?"

"No," striving in vain to keep the  
tremble out of her voice. "Minny an'  
me hadn't order told you that, but  
her heart's just set on a sewing machine;  
an' we thought, as pa gave me the  
chickens, it's most like him to buyin'  
the machine to let the egg money go  
on it."

It was out now, and frightened as the  
woman was, she felt greatly relieved to  
have the guilty secret off her  
conscience.

"How much do you owe git on the  
thing?" in a calm voice, almost too  
calm, from her husband.  
"Leven dollars," brightening at  
such unusual behavior.

"Leven dollars," he thundered in a  
voice that almost shook the poor little  
woman off her feet, and told all the  
brightness out of her face. "Hanner  
Pemberton, I'll never pay it, never.  
Pay 'leven dollars out of my pocket  
for a lot of foolmooney? If you hadn't  
sneaked around about it, I might as  
give you the money; but you'll not git a  
cent out of me now, not a cent."

"But Eph," sobbed his wife from  
behind her faded gingham apron,  
"we've got twenty dollars paid on it."  
"I don't care if you've got forty  
dollars paid on it, I'll not give a red  
cent on it, so the feller that sold it to  
you may as well come an' take it away  
anytime."

And he went out slamming the door,  
hitched up the horses to the big wagon  
and wended his way toward the village  
five miles off, in no enviable frame of  
mind. A storm had been brewing all  
day and he had barely reached town in  
time to escape its terrible fury. Small  
trees were fairly taken up by the roots  
and the lightning played havoc with  
the neighboring roofs.

The storm had abated at length, and  
he was making ready to start home,  
when he noticed an excited crowd  
gathering in front of the postoffice.  
Bill Alms, one of the men in the  
crowd, saw him and came over to where  
his wagon was standing.

"Anythin' particular goin' on, Bill?"  
he asked.  
"Yes, Pemberton," Bill replied, in  
an uneasy voice, "some stranger's  
come up from down your way and says  
a house 'bout five miles out's been  
struck by lightning."  
"Is that so?" inquired Farmer  
Pemberton, not because he doubted  
the truth of the statement, but because  
it was the first thing that came into  
his mind. "W'y, that must be some-  
roun' in my neighborhood."  
"Yes, Pemberton," replied Bill,  
nervously, "we're afraid it is your  
house. The stranger says it stands  
back from the road a piece, an' he  
thought the folks name that lived  
there sounded like Pemberton or Pem-  
berton."  
Farmer Pemberton's roddy face grew  
pale and paler still, as he took note of  
the solemnity and pity in the man's  
voice.

"Was anyone hurt, Bill?" he asked,  
hastily.  
"Yes," looking away with moist  
eyes, "I'm afraid it was. Minny was  
struck, Pemberton, but maybe not  
dead; he don't think she's dead," Bill  
repeated, trying to alleviate the blow.  
Farmer Pemberton drew his trem-  
bling limbs into the wagon, and his  
company followed silently. Not an-  
other word passed between them; but  
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proachful.



## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

### Afternoon Conventions.

An afternoon convention for the nomination of Mayor and Councilmen at large is something new for Quincy, but the candidates were put on until such a late date that both Republicans and Democrats find it necessary to call their conventions before 5 P. M., on Nov. 20. An amendment by the Legislature of 1898 provides that "conventions shall be called for a date not later than 48 hours prior to the hour for filing certificates of nomination as provided in section 145 of this act."

Section 145 provides: "In cities, except Boston, certificates of nomination for city officers shall be filed on or before the second Wednesday (Nov. 22); and nomination papers on or before the second Friday (Nov. 24) preceding the day of election."

The date of the election is fixed by an important part, as Section 137 reads: "No convention to nominate candidates for any State or City office shall be called for a date earlier than four days after the holding of the election for the choice of delegates thereto."

The Republicans by holding their caucus on Wednesday, Nov. 15, could not hold their convention Saturday night because the four days would not intervene, and it could not be held Monday evening after 5 P. M., because it would be within 48 hours of the time of filing nominations, so it was called for Monday afternoon, Nov. 20.

The Democrats by holding their caucuses at 5 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 16, must come Sunday to allow four days to intervene, and they do not then get four full days before 4 P. M., Monday, Nov. 20, but it must be called before 5 P. M., Nov. 20.

Another year if evening conventions are preferable, the caucuses should be held the third Monday or Tuesday before election.

### Baby Show.

If anyone has the idea that babies are a scarce article in Quincy, they should have attended the baby show at the Grand Army fair on Wednesday afternoon. It was not much of a fair for babies to be out, yet forty-three proud mothers appeared with their infants which exhibited to the eyes of an admiring crowd. There were large babies, small babies, and pretty babies, and not a homely baby in the lot. Each baby had its own individual distinctive traits, and the mothers never tired of extolling their good qualities and funny and witty sayings.

There was no lack of the mothers themselves by carrying their babies about, for there were plenty of willing hands who were ready to relieve the mothers of their charge. With so many youngsters and confusion, it is no wonder that the babies got tired, but in spite of all, the show was quiet, much more so than one would expect.

The selection of the prettiest baby did not prove to be as hard a job as might be imagined and the choice of the judges met with the hearty approval of all.

The task of weighing the babies was tiresome and took some time. There were numerous complaints that the scales were not right, but as all were weighed upon the same scales it was as fair for one as another. The weighing was done by Commander Warner.

The judges were Mrs. Walter M. Packard, Miss Abby Barnes, Mrs. Alonzo Minchen, and they awarded the prizes as follows:

Prettiest, Effie Henrietta Peterson. Heaviest, Lucy Hale Waite, 36 1/2 pounds. Lightest, William Peterson, 8 pounds.

The prizes were silver gold lined cups marked "G. A. R. Baby." Gold baby pins were also given to each baby entered, and the list included:

Eleanor Bates, 5 months. Ralph Ellsworth Burrell, 10 months. William Clements, 2 years, 10 months. Marshall Fletcher, 10 months. Mabel Gilbert, 1 year, 6 months. Gladys Glover, 1 year, 7 months. Russell Green, 2 years, 11 months. Elma Milne, 5 months. Herbert Morton, 2 years, 4 months. Ralph Maynard Smith, 3 months. Mildred Ethel Stoddard, 11 months. Bennie Goodwin Stoddard, 1 year, 7 months.

Harold McDonald, 1 year, 4 months. Clarence Walton, 1 year, 2 months. Annie I. Holmes, 2 years, 11 months. Herbert Wilbur Pitts, 2 years, 9 months. Peter Paul Rizzie, 2 years, 10 months. Adeline Rizzie, 1 year, 3 months. Eva Olive Clark, 6 1/2 months. John Howard Kennedy, 2 years, 9 months.

Effie Henrietta Peterson 5 months. Norman McKenzie, 2 years, 5 months. Charles Farrell, 1 year, 6 months. Herbert Copp, 2 years, 4 months. Anna Leam, 1 year, 6 months. John McKay, 2 years, 4 months. Baby McLaughlin, 6 months. Dail Nelson, 4 months. Helen Cahill, 10 years, 9 months. Theresa Cahill, 10 years, 9 months. John Henry Irvine, 1 year, 8 months. Schlegel Conrad, 1 year, 7 months. Cecile Ross, 2 years. Charles Crooker, 1 year.

Marie Back, 2 years, 9 months. Lucy Hale Waite, 2 years, 11 months. Gilbert Daw, 1 year, 10 months. Percy Newcomb, 2 years, 6 months. Percy Ames, 9 1/2 months. Daniel James McLean, 8 months. William Lester Jones, 3 months. William Edward Reed, 7 months. William Peterson.

### Sewer Transfer Approved.

City Auditor Hall has approved of the order of the Sewer Commissioners, transferring \$5,000 of their appropriation to the credit of the appropriation for general repair of streets. No alternative was left the Auditor after the action or non-action of the City Council, and in face of the opinion of the City Solicitor. The stand taken by the City Auditor is generally endorsed nevertheless.

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We are glad to see that the people of Adams street believe in a liberal use of printer's ink. All the beautiful old elm trees that line the roadside and adorn the grounds of the residents have been covered with ink.

Next summer we hope these thoughtful citizens will enjoy the shade from these trees without the disagreeable canker worms that they might have had but for their timely precaution.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

Guy's Coliseum has been connected by telephone.

Sunday morning Quincy was covered with a mantle of snow.

Frank C. Perry, the marine artist, is to open a studio in the Adams building.

The stock in Goss & Gould store was sold at auction Thursday by Constable Littlefield.

The whist prizes this week at the Granite City club were captured by C. W. Nightingale and George O. Langley.

Judge E. C. Dumas was a guest of the Calumet club of Winchester at Young's hotel, Boston, on Friday evening.

The National Sailors' Home at Wollaston, who was to be sent to an asylum, has escaped.

The Universalist Ladies' Association will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. have department stores, and the prices quoted in the flannellette department are appreciated as winter is near at hand.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying south of the past few days, and in some instances it has been easy for gunners to pop at them.

Hon. Albert Merritt of New York is in town Monday, having been called to his former home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Caroline W. Merritt.

Miss M. Lizzie Prescott who has been visiting Quincy relatives several weeks, was called to Concord, N. H., Wednesday by the illness of her sister.

Not quite enough snow fell Tuesday night to make sleighing, although during the early evening it looked as though a large fall might be expected.

One by one the improvements at the Quincy depot are appearing. The latest is a new platform at the northerly end of the depot, which workmen put in Wednesday.

It was a cold Sunday as these figures show: Temperature at 3 A. M., 24; at 6 A. M., 25; at 9 A. M., 32; at 12 M., 33; at 3 P. M., 33; at 6 P. M., 33; at 9 P. M., 27; at 12 midnight, 27.

Mrs. Warren P. Page and sister Miss Mary D. Foster who have been seen several weeks visiting relatives and friends, expect to return to their home in Colorado within two weeks.

J. W. Cobb, general manager of the Quincy department store, is receiving congratulations from his numerous friends for the successful opening of the store, which was so well exemplified while Mr. Tupper was principal of the Quincy High.

Wednesday while excavating for a cellar near Main street, Houghs Neck, an Indian burying ground was uncovered and two skeletons brought to light. The finding of Indian skeletons in this section has become so common as to excite but little interest.

The Registrars of Voters were in session Wednesday night, 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock at night. They were not busy in the afternoon, but in the evening they were kept on the jump, 112 names were added and 26 restored.

All interested in the Universalist church are invited to meet the pastor and his wife, Rev. Merrill C. Ward and Mrs. Ward in the church vestry Wednesday evening. A supper will be served after which there will be a social hour and a short entertainment.

Delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip at Baltimore left Wednesday evening. In the party were Frank Crane, E. D. Gould, Francis Abels, Miss A. L. Tupper and Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt. They will also visit Washington and Philadelphia.

Co-K was agreeably surprised Monday evening, when Corporal Henry J. Matthews, in behalf of Mr. George H. Wilson of Quincy, presented the company with two handsome pictures of the men who served in the Spanish war, enlisted from Quincy and surrounding towns. The company is grateful to the donor.

The Quincy Department store is doing a big business, and those who generally shop in Boston have found it a pleasure to drop in here and save time and car fares. Better yet, it has already drawn trade from other towns where the store is largely advertised, and other Quincy stores are getting additional trade.

The popular educational course of lectures and concerts by the Quincy Teachers' Association will open next week Thursday with a lecture by Dr. William Everett, on "The Poetry of Thomas Moore." Others engaged are Leon H. Vincent, the Walter E. Loud Howard Company and Prof. Edward Howard Griggs.

The following estates were connected with the public sewer last week Hattie E. Giles, Highland avenue; Carrie L. Jackson, Whitwell street; Fred W. Green, Whitwell street; Robert McVittie, Whitwell street; Otto Gelotte, Whitwell street; Neil Carson, Whitwell street; Charles Broberg, Delord street; Victor Johnson, Cranch street; Joseph Walsh, Cranch street.

Mount Joy Royal Black Preceptory, No. 21, entertained the members of Bay View, L. O. L., at their meeting Monday evening, W. P. John D. McKenzie, in a few chosen words, welcomed the Orangemen. Several speeches were made, and there was singing by A. D. Martin. A collection was served, and a good time enjoyed.

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### WOLLASTON.

Unacquainted tribe of Milton worked the Warriors' Degree to two candidates for Hellenosaunder tribe, L. O. R. M., at Milton Wednesday evening. The same candidates were expected to the chief's degree at Wollaston, Thursday, Nov. 16.

Merymont lodge, A. O. U. W., held a rousing meeting Tuesday night. Visitors were present from Weymouth, Neponset and Norfolk Downs. One candidate was initiated in a very creditable manner. After the lodge meeting, hot coffee, rolls, frankfurters and doughnuts and cheese were served. Whist tables were then brought out, and an hour or more was passed in a pleasant manner.

The Misses Lee and Carter have fifty pupils in their evening drawing class. Alphons Williams has returned from his business trip of several weeks in Maine.

E. J. Cummings of Wollaston has returned from a nine weeks' trip through the West.

Benjamin King of Wollaston has been in the employ of the B. & N. R. R. at their machine shops for 23 consecutive years.

The opposition to Comptroller Bryant did not seem to materialize at Wollaston. He was the leading candidate.

Quincy Point and Neck. Hon. John Shaw was on Wednesday unanimously elected one of the directors of the Home Market club for two years.

Mrs. Minnie Bosworth, widow of the late Dexter Bosworth, moved Thursday from Howard street, Quincy Neck, to her new home on the Neck.

The scholars of the Washington school are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given at the Washington Street Congregational church, on Nov. 28. Tickets will be sold by the children.

George Gorton of Newton spent Sunday at Quincy Point with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lincoln, Sr.

Arthur Kelley of Quincy Point is putting a large bay window on his sitting room which will add greatly to the beauty of the residence.

Rev. Edward Anderson, subject on Sunday evening was "Incarnation." A schooner in tow passed through the Point bridge Wednesday about 7 o'clock, and accidentally knocked the draw out of gear so that it could not be closed. The electric lights could not be used, and the schooner was obliged to change cars.

Some missed their regular trains on arrival at the Quincy station.

Running from Newcomb Square through Crane's meadow past the ice plant of Rogers Bros. are the old car tracks. The road was once a part of Wendell's quarry and ledges. Many a car has been run over these rails, freighted with stone which has loaded many a sow and sown with granite at Hayward's creek. Many years have the rails been covered partially by weeds and brush, and the old car tracks have been a source of annoyance to the farmers.

John Carter, a former resident of Quincy Neck, is here on a short visit from South Boston.

Capt. John Garland of Provincetown arrived Wednesday morning from Baltimore, Md., with 1,000 tons of coal for J. F. Sheppard & Son. Capt. Garland has many friends in Quincy.

The Howland Society. The preliminary meeting to organize the Society of the Descendants of Pilgrim John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, of the ship "Mayflower," was held in Plymouth on Nov. 18, 1897. The descendants were present. Since that time the names of about three hundred ladies and gentlemen, all lineal descendants of John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, have been secured, many of whom desire to see the Society formally organized.

A meeting to organize for the election of officers, and for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 P. M., when any descendants of the Pilgrim John Howland will be welcome.

The Howlands of Quincy are direct descendants and are interested in the society. It is hoped Mr. Charles A. Howland the popular president of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance company will be selected as president.

Mr. Theophilus King, Mr. Delevar King, Miss Zayna King, Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, Mr. E. P. Howland, Mr. C. A. Howland and Mr. C. A. Howland, Jr., are all descendants of John Howland.

Polio League. The Quincy polo team visited Plymouth Saturday evening and a lively game was put up. Pured and Devlin played well for the Quinys, but it was not until the second half that the Quinys showed their superiority. The victors were able to score. During the first period Nicholson passed the ball to Mercer who scored for Plymouth. The home team added six more in the other periods, and won 7 to 1.

Games in the Southeastern polo league Tuesday evening resulted in victories for East Weymouth and Brockton. At Taunton the East Weymouth team scored 12 to 7 for the home team. At Brockton the home team scored 10 to 6 for the Plymouths.

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### ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Frank Bristol is visiting Mrs. G. W. Hill of Walker street.

Mrs. Chase of Appleton street is soon to take rooms in Boston for the winter.

P. L. P. Jansen has resumed duties at the Atlantic Hotel after a two weeks' vacation, which he spent at his home in New York State.

A man staggering under the influence of liquor was seen wandering his uncertain way up Sagamore street Thursday afternoon, sent to the police station.

There will be a hop Thanksgiving eve in Music Hall, Atlantic, under the auspices of W. Gasset, Charles Cherrington, and Dr. C. E. Monroe.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid on Franklin street, Thursday evening, was the occasion for the alarm from Box 32 at 6:35 o'clock. The fire was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Mrs. M. Y. McGee of Penn street left Thursday morning for New York where she expects to meet her son, William A. McGee, who sails on the transport Logan, Saturday, for the Philippines. His young friends wish him a safe journey and a happy return home again.

An illustration of the portrait medals of the living ex-mayors of Boston by Mr. Richard E. Brooks of Quincy appeared in the Sunday Globe. The Globe says, "in point of artistic merit it would be a difficult matter to improve. They are exquisite in modeling and most lifelike in character."

The steam roller is at work on Trafalgar street.

Switthins Bros. are building a house on Liberty street.

The frame of the new business block on the corner of Water and Pleasant street has been raised. The building will be a one story affair, and will contain five stores.

Mrs. Caroline Merritt, widow of Mr. Jonathan Merritt died Nov. 10 at her home on School street her demise being largely due to old age. She had reached the ripe old age of 91 years and was probably the oldest lady in Quincy. Mrs. Merritt observed her 91st birthday last month and during the day received many of her friends. She was remarkably sane for one of her advanced age. She had an excellent memory and retained her faculties to the last. Mrs. Merritt came from a long lived family all living to a ripe old age. An extended sketch of Mrs. Merritt was published in the Patriot on the occasion of her birthday last month.

Ernest Dupleme of the West Quincy freight depot has been appointed station agent at Quincy Adams, to succeed George K. Carter who has resigned.

The prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at the First United Presbyterian church are largely attended. So many attend that the prayer meeting room is not large enough to accommodate all.

Rev. W. M. Dornan exchanges pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Dr. McLeod of Providence, R. I.

Fiftieth Anniversary. About one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Mr. William and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Curtis on Pearl street, Wednesday evening, to assist them in celebrating their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are both born in Quincy. They have a daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Curtis. Although somewhat advanced in years both enjoy good health. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner, and many wishes were expressed that they might live to celebrate their diamond wedding in the near future.

Mr. Curtis is a boot and shoe worker which business he has followed for years and he is at present employed daily at the Old Colony Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

Mr. Curtis is a grandson of Noah and Ann Curtis and comes from a long lived family. His grandfather had seventeen children, three of whom are now living, Ann Curtis, Elizabeth F. Williams and Thomas Curtis.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis was the occasion of a celebration in the family during the past forty-three years. The others were as follows:

Feb. 11, 1855, Noah and Ann (Pray) Curtis, the grandparents of William.

Nov. 1, 1870, Adam and Eliza A. (Baxter) Curtis, the parents of William.

Oct. 10, 1872, Paul and Ann (Baxter) Wild, the latter a sister of mother of William.

Sept. 27, 1877, Amos W. and Susan (Curtis) Stetson, the latter a sister of father of William.

Jan. 22, 1879, Daniel and Abigail Curtis (Baxter), the latter a sister of father of William.

May 14, 1885, Benjamin and Emeline (Spear) Curtis, the former a brother of father of William.

Nov. 15, 1890, William and Elizabeth A. (Richard) Curtis, the subjects of this sketch, the former a grandson of Noah Curtis and son of Adam Curtis.

Aside from these there have also been golden weddings of two cousins, Benjamin L. Crane in 1870, and John Crane in 1898.

Foot Ball. The Quincy High school eleven defeated Abington first eleven Wednesday by 47 to 0. Quincy had the ball in her possession almost the entire game, and by fast end plays, succeeded in running up her largest score of the season.

The features of the game were William's excellent running around the ends, Miller's dodging, Murphy's line bucking, and a sensational run of ninety-five yards by Tupper on a double pass. The game was interesting throughout.

The Quincy High school foot ball eleven went to Weymouth Nov. 10 to play the Weymouth High boys. They were unable to score, but in the last minute Smith got a touchdown from Weymouth, making the score 5 to 0.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, ad. on page 3.

There is a glass of people. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been a great deal of talk about a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of GRAIN, that takes the place of coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with safety. It is sold in 25 cent packages. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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### SOUTH QUINCY.

The City Band "Musical and Literary Society" listened to an excellent paper Thursday evening on "The Healing Art; a brief sketch of its progress from early historic periods," by Dr. R. McLellan.

It was immensely enjoyed by the members and those who heard it. The society will give a whist party on Friday evening, Nov. 24, when valuable presents will be presented.

Next Thursday evening there will be an essay on "Socialism," by Alex. C. Smith.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid on Franklin street, Thursday evening, was the occasion for the alarm from Box 32 at 6:35 o'clock. The fire was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Mrs. M. Y. McGee of Penn street left Thursday morning for New York where she expects to meet her son, William A. McGee, who sails on the transport Logan, Saturday, for the Philippines. His young friends wish him a safe journey and a happy return home again.

An illustration of the portrait medals of the living ex-mayors of Boston by Mr. Richard E. Brooks of Quincy appeared in the Sunday Globe. The Globe says, "in point of artistic merit it would be a difficult matter to improve. They are exquisite in modeling and most lifelike in character."

The steam roller is at work on Trafalgar street.

Switthins Bros. are building a house on Liberty street.

The frame of the new business block on the corner of Water and Pleasant street has been raised. The building will be a one story affair, and will contain five stores.

Mrs. Caroline Merritt, widow of Mr. Jonathan Merritt died Nov. 10 at her home on School street her demise being largely due to old age. She had reached the ripe old age of 91 years and was probably the oldest lady in Quincy. Mrs. Merritt observed her 91st birthday last month and during the day received many of her friends. She was remarkably sane for one of her advanced age. She had an excellent memory and retained her faculties to the last. Mrs. Merritt came from a long lived family all living to a ripe old age. An extended sketch of Mrs. Merritt was published in the Patriot on the occasion of her birthday last month.

Ernest Dupleme of the West Quincy freight depot has been appointed station agent at Quincy Adams, to succeed George K. Carter who has resigned.

The prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at the First United Presbyterian church are largely attended. So many attend that the prayer meeting room is not large enough to accommodate all.

Rev. W. M. Dornan exchanges pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Dr. McLeod of Providence, R. I.

Fiftieth Anniversary. About one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Mr. William and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Curtis on Pearl street, Wednesday evening, to assist them in celebrating their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are both born in Quincy. They have a daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Curtis. Although somewhat advanced in years both enjoy good health. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner, and many wishes were expressed that they might live to celebrate their diamond wedding in the near future.

Mr. Curtis is a boot and shoe worker which business he has followed for years and he is at present employed daily at the Old Colony Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

Mr. Curtis is a grandson of Noah and Ann Curtis and comes from a long lived family. His grandfather had seventeen children, three of whom are now living, Ann Curtis, Elizabeth F. Williams and Thomas Curtis.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis was the occasion of a celebration in the family during the past forty-three years. The others were as follows:

Feb. 11, 1855, Noah and Ann (Pray) Curtis, the grandparents of William.

Nov. 1, 1870, Adam and Eliza A. (Baxter) Curtis, the parents of William.

Oct. 10, 1872, Paul and Ann (Baxter) Wild, the latter a sister of mother of William.

Sept. 27, 1877, Amos W. and Susan (Curtis) Stetson, the latter a sister of father of William.

Jan. 22, 1879, Daniel and Abigail Curtis (Baxter), the latter a sister of father of William.

May 14, 1885, Benjamin and Emeline (Spear) Curtis, the former a brother of father of William.

Nov. 15, 1890, William and Elizabeth A. (Richard) Curtis, the subjects of this sketch, the former a grandson of Noah Curtis and son of Adam Curtis.

Aside from these there have also been golden weddings of two cousins, Benjamin L. Crane in 1870, and John Crane in 1898.

Foot Ball. The Quincy High school eleven defeated Abington first eleven Wednesday by 47 to 0. Quincy had the ball in her possession almost the entire game, and by fast end plays, succeeded in running up her largest score of the season.

The features of the game were William's excellent running around the ends, Miller's dodging, Murphy's line bucking, and a sensational run of ninety-five yards by Tupper on a double pass. The game was interesting throughout.

The Quincy High school foot ball eleven went to Weymouth Nov. 10 to play the Weymouth High boys. They were unable to score, but in the last minute Smith got a touchdown from Weymouth, making the score 5 to 0.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, ad. on page 3.

There is a glass of people. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been a great deal of talk about a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of GRAIN, that takes the place of coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with safety. It is sold in 25 cent packages. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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**IRISH-AMERICANS TO ENTERTAIN.**  
A meeting of the representative Irish-American citizens was held Tuesday evening to arrange plans for the reception to be tendered to Lord Mayor Talbot and John E. Redmond, M. P., upon the occasion of their visit to Quincy Friday evening, Nov. 21.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

WEEKLY	Sub.	Full	Mon.
ALMANAC	Rises, Sets, Moon, Eves, Times.		
Sunday	19, 6.43 A.M. 12.12 P.M. 6.12 P.M.		
Monday	20, 6.43 A.M. 12.12 P.M. 6.12 P.M.		
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Wednesday	22, 6.43 A.M. 12.12 P.M. 6.12 P.M.		
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Friday	24, 6.43 A.M. 12.12 P.M. 6.12 P.M.		
Last Quarter	Nov. 25, 12.15 A.M.		

### Two Weeks' Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week, taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

This Week.	Last Week.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Sunday	31	44	41	40
Monday	37	53	54	47
Tuesday	42	54	42	36
Wednesday	41	56	45	48
Thursday	49	57	51	64
Friday	41	58	41	68
Saturday	45	59	50	52

### Note and Comment.

We are pleased to learn that Representative Sprague of this city is in the city of the nomination of Mr. Bennett of Bangor as speaker of the next Massachusetts House. Representative Bennett has made a grand up hill fight, and the people would like to see him successful in his ambition.

Should Ward Two elect both Harry S. Crane and George Crane to the City Council, that body should be able to raise the weight resting upon the taxpayers. We will have all the Faxon on the case when Henry M. and Harold H. are elected. A nickel is not always five cents. As Candidate Nichols from Ward Five and possibly Harry S. Crane at large are worth more. Whether it is advisable to encourage lanes in our city rests with Ward One and Ward Four voters; C. C. and P. A. want the experience. All have heard of the only "Kelt" but this year there are two, J. in Ward Two and William A. in Ward Three. Truly the nominations remind one of Noah's ark, where they all went by twos. Some may lack-and the cautions tonight, but we guess it will not be many weeks before they will have fuller light, and know whether it is Thompson or Thomas.

The letter of Candidate Bates was a fearless statement of his platform, and contained many sentiments that will be applauded. Like Mr. Bates, many employers of labor can say they are employers, but the Socialists generally refer to all employers as manufacturers as belonging to the capitalist horde. It is all very well for Mr. Bates to say that they would not burden the laboring people. This reminds us of a criticism on the stump speeches of Candidate Paine during the State campaign. He had no probability of being elected so he could promise anything, while Candidate Crane must be more careful, as he would be called upon to fulfill his promises. It would not be justice to assess the lot of the city to the distinguished guests, and the adjoining lot of a more successful man ten cents per foot. The rich undoubtedly escape considerable taxation by failure of the Assessors to find personal property, and by such laws as exempt mortgages from taxation. The city is not alone some one else bear the burden. It must be admitted that the valuation is high and oppressive, but yet it does not seem to be high enough to pay the current expenses of the city under the \$12 limit without borrowing. If the valuations were reduced the tax rate must go up, as a certain sum of money must be raised. The Republican party escaped much easier than the Democrats in Mr. Bates' letter, as they used only whitewash, while the Democrats were charged with not only whitewash, but also reckless extravagance and incompetency.

**The Excise Law.**  
The Quincy & Boston street railway has made the following returns to the Assessors for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, in compliance with sections 2 and 3 of chapter 25A:

Mileage	Am't.
Boston, 1.18	\$11,158
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Holliston, 3.22	25,460
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## Republican Caucuses.

It was a close call for City Auditor Hall for the delegates to the Municipal convention. In the three wards where there were contests he only secured one delegate in 22. In Wards One, Five and Six the voters had no choice, as only Hall delegations had been filed. However, as any five voters had the privilege of filing a list of delegates, it shows that these wards are well united upon Mr. Hall. These wards have 23 delegates. A majority of the convention which numbers 45. With the addition of one delegate from Ward Two, Mr. Hall will have 24 votes in the convention, to 21 for Frederick L. Jones and all others, as this summary will show:

Ward	Hall	Jones
Ward One	9	0
Ward Two	1	0
Ward Three	0	0
Ward Four	0	0
Ward Five	9	0
Ward Six	9	0
Total	24	0

But six of the present City Council were nominated, Messrs. Packard, Johnson, McLaughlin, Alden and Hill. If six more are nominated at large it will make a total of 11. The doings of the caucuses are given at length below:

**DOLLIVER REELECTED.**  
The old Ward Committee carried the day in Ward One, all being collected by safe majority Chairman Dolliver, and Henry M. French, who was elected Mayor last year by 27 votes. There was also a contest for Councilmen from Ward, a list of seven being presented from which to select three. Councilman Packard was handsomely re-nominated, and Henry M. French, Henry P. Kirtledge had safe pluralities.

Only one list of Mayorality delegates was presented, all were elected.

Warren W. Adams was chairman of the caucus and Wilson Marsh secretary. The ballot clerks were James E. Merrill, Henry W. French, Herbert Pratt and Charles Sampson.

**CLOSE VOTES IN WARD TWO.**  
A majority of the delegates elected in the Quincy Point ward are favorable to Frederick L. Jones for Mayor. It was a very close and sharply fought caucus, and all the candidates for delegates received between 67 and 72 votes.

The total vote was 143. The first five on the Jones list were elected, but Councilman A. W. Newcomb who led the Hall list, received one more vote than Mr. Weston, the low man on the Jones list.

For the three nominees for the City Council, Councilman A. W. Newcomb was a candidate for re-nomination, and he had as rivals three new men, the new men won, viz: Benjamin J. Weeks, Harry S. Crane and George Crane.

All the nominees for Ward Committee were elected.

Eugene C. Hultman was chairman of the caucus, and Albert Keating secretary. The ballot clerks were Alexander Thompson, Fred Alden, George Taylor and Thompson B. Crane.

**TWO TO ONE FOR JONES.**  
Although there was a double list at the Ward Three caucus, there was practically but little contest, the Jones list of delegates winning three to one. For Councilmen there were six names to select from. The two old members, Messrs. Johnson and McLennan won easily, the third man being Thomas W. Smith.

For Ward Committee a list of eleven names were on the ticket, from which seven were to be elected. Everything was harmonious, and although 191 votes were cast, the result was announced early by Chairman Bigelow.

**RIPELY IN WARD FOUR.**  
That the West Quincy Republicans are becoming interested, is shown by the largely attended caucuses held this year. That for the State election was called an unusually large caucus, but that of Wednesday night, the caucus was held in the memory of the oldest inhabitant was such a large Republican caucus held in this ward. There were two lists of Mayorality delegates, and two lists for Ward Committee, and friends of each put forth every effort to get out the voters. Carriages were in attendance all the evening, and men voted who had never been known to attend a caucus of any kind before. The polls were to close at 8.30 but at that hour upon motion of Walter H. Ripley, they were kept open for fifteen minutes more.

The Ward Committee had provided 225 ballots, which was thought to be amply sufficient, but as the voters began to come in, it looked as though they might run short. They held out, however, although there were none to spare.

Chairman Burke called the caucus to order, and Arthur W. Woodward was elected chairman and Arthur W. Lough secretary.







"Hello? you here?" said he. "I've been making a little call on Fanny."

"He surveyed the table, and the array of food swiftly, then he placed some chairs near the stove for himself and Fanny, and they sat down. The two women looked at each other like an ordinary neighborly visit. By and by it was growing dusky, and Mrs. Emerson brought out the tea-tray. Mrs. Goodell helped her spread the table and the two families had a pleasant evening.

It was bright moonlight when the Goodells went home. John walked on ahead whistling, and his father and mother followed more slowly. Now and then they were alone, and then they were again crowded and embarrassed. It was not until they were past the Long

"I ain't told you what I told him I'd do, have I?" he queried.

"No, you ain't."

"Well, told him I'd give him a job cutting wood for 'em winter if he'd like to. I'd had made up my mind I'd buy that woodland of him. He can put away his mortgage if he so. Two wood won't be sorry to earn on it for another ten year, ain't there?"

"The taxes, but I doubt not, 'er better."

"I own a face in this moonlight, like once a real face and heroic expression."

"Well, mebbe you'd better," said his wife, with a sigh. It was quite late when they reached home. John paused at his own gate and stood for a minute looking down at the moonlight like a broad track of silver in the moonlight. It seemed to him as if all the Thanksgiving of his life would lie down the road to the Emersons.

Mary E. Wilkins.

### Old Time Thanksgiving.

The old-fashioned Thanksgiving grows less, it may be, as the old homesteads grow fewer, and those who

went from them have become part of the people of states and communities far removed, and new elements have entered our population and changed it, and the children of all the nations in Europe are occupying the farms and village mansions where the descendants of the English pioneer once abode. It may be forgiven to the sons and daughters of the Pilgrims and Puritans that they have not been able to retain what has been lost which no material gain can offset; the heart and the soul of the elder days was better than these of today, says the Springfield Republican. The heart of the old Pilgrimsizing as the great kitchen, the practical family center of the house, whether that house were a rude log-cabin where the family slept in the attic under the eaves or in mere bed-places beside the chief room, or a big house with sacred parlors in it, and a "living-

room' as well as chambers enough to hold the family, and all the children and cousins that might come. Always the kitchen where the jollity was wonted, and the prayers were said, with the great chimneys, which, with all its appurtenances—the bake-oven, the archway that held the sugar-kettle, and the heroic fire-places, built to hold the meretric bag-log, and deep enough to admit of settles before the flame—with a great grate on which the kettle-lung, with long andrandirons whose polished brass pillars reflected the glow of the fire,—with the grand old chimney as the heart of the house, diffusing a mild warmth—very mild in the attic chambers; such was the old New England homestead. There are few such left—few homesteads on the hillsides of the plain country where gathered the legions of the first part of the century, and the first part of the

days of the glory of Thanksgiving. New England is poorer by their lack of merit, and nothing has come to rival their merits. And yet it is something to see the crowds in the railway trains that are going home for Thanksgiving, even yet from the big cities, they do not find the ancient charms, and they have to recall legends of childhood to make them good; but home the men and women of business, and professional turn on this anniversary, and try to fancy themselves under the old conditions. No doubt they often are glad enough, too, that they can be warmed by furnace heat, and go to bed in rooms whose temperature is ameliorated thereby, instead of the chilly chambers of their fathers. But they miss what will never come again.

"Yes, our little 4-year-old is such a comfort and such a help to me," said Mrs. Westside to a lady caller. "Why he can take care of his baby sister as well as any nurse. He is in the next room, now, playing with little Dorothy." (Raises her voice)

"Walter?"

"Yeth, mamma."

"Are you taking care of little sister?"

"Yeth, mamma."

"What are you doing?"

"Oh, I 'ze des playin' I 'ze a barber and I 'ze shavin' her wif papa's razor." — Pearson's Weekly.



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### Candidate Hall.

The Republican candidate for Mayor has been a resident of Quincy for a quarter of a century, and is a native of the substantial taxpayers of the city. He moved to Quincy when his children were small, and gave them a good education in our public schools, at Adams Academy, and at Harvard college, and they are now among the most exemplary young men of the city. From the first, Mr. and Mrs. Hall have taken an active interest in Quincy; in its churches and religious work; and in literary fields. Mr. Hall has been a fearless champion of no-nonsense; always ready to speak on public occasions, and on Municipal days.

The first City Council elected, Mr. Hall City Auditor in January, 1889, and he has annually been elected to that responsible position every year since, and has become thoroughly acquainted with the various departments of the city.

### Candidate Keith.

For nearly a year Hon. Harrison A. Keith has been Mayor of our city and needs no introduction. From a party standpoint he has satisfactorily discharged the duties of the executive, hence his re-nomination.

His honor was born in Quincy Nov. 23, 1838, at No. 75 Washington street, in the house now owned by Frank F. Prescott. He was a brilliant pupil at the age of 19 was graduated from college. In 1858, when only 20 years of age he became principal of the Quincy High school, and continued in the position for 22 years.

In 1880 he was elected at large as a member of the School Committee, serving one term. He has been a trustee of the public library since it was established in 1871.

In 1884, Mr. Keith was appointed by Mayor Hodges as City Clerk, serving two years under that administration and two years under Mayor Adams.

Last fall he was elected Mayor over Russell A. Sears, the Republican candidate, by 45 votes, his total being 759 to 741 for his rival.

### Howland Society.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen, descendants of Pilgrim John Howland, assembled Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the Parker House, Boston, to organize the society.

Mr. Henry N. Fairbanks of Bangor, Me., was chosen chairman. The preliminary meeting to organize the society was held at Plymouth, May 18, 1897. After reading the minutes of that meeting, constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following were elected as officers to serve for two years:

President—Charles A. Howland, Quincy.

Vice President—Hon. Henry E. Howland, New York.

Treasurer—Deleware King, Quincy.

Secretary—Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, Atlantic.

Historian—Richard H. Greene, New York.

Executive Committee, Henry E. Howland, Buffalo, N. Y.; John C. Foote, Belvidere, Ill.; George H. Leonard, Boston; Edwin S. Cranston, Boston; and Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Lowell.

After the business meeting Mr. Arthur Lord presented the plans for the pulpit and chancel furniture of the new Pilgrim church at Plymouth, which is to be the gift of the descendants of John Howland; the plans being approved, Mr. Lord gave an interesting description of the new church, which it is hoped will be dedicated Dec. 21.

Much interest was taken in the preservation of the "Howland House" at Plymouth, and a committee was chosen to consider the plans for its purchase. Letters have been received from many ladies and gentlemen all over the country, who wish to join a family society, but do not care to join the societies of Mayflower Descendants already organized.

The constitution of the new society sets forth its object as follows:

"Article II—The objects of this society shall be to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, who, leaving the perils of the deep, were among the first band of Pilgrims, who landed from the ship 'Mayflower' on Plymouth Rock, Dec. 21, 1620; to preserve and publish manuscripts relating to the families of John Howland and his wife; to erect and keep in good repair a memorial to their memory in the Pilgrim church at Plymouth; to assist in procuring records in England and Holland to discover their ancestors; to preserve and if possible to secure possession of the 'Howland House' at Plymouth, and to endeavor to acquire a better knowledge of the causes that led them to emigrate to the new world."

It is the purpose of the society to work in harmony with any Societies of Mayflower Descendants already organized, but to continue its work to the history of the families of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley.

All pedigree papers will be submitted to an expert genealogist and the qualifications for admission will be the same as required in all Societies of Mayflower Descendants.

Application based upon family tradition will not be considered.

Already over 200 persons have signified their desire to join the society, and a large number have already sent contributions to the pulpit. It is proposed to have the names of the donors placed upon parchment within the pulpit that the same may be forever preserved, with a simple bronze tablet upon the base, stating by whom it was presented.

Each member of the Howland family is asked to contribute to the fund for the pulpit in order that it may be ready when the church is dedicated on Dec. 21, if possible.

Any information about the society may be obtained by addressing the secretary, Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, P. O. Box 425, Atlantic, Mass.

### A Good Man Gone.

Vice-President Garret A. Hobart died on Tuesday at his home in Paterson, N. J., at the age 53. Mr. Hobart had been in poor health for a year past and the news of his death, though not a surprise, will be heard with sincere sorrow throughout the land.

The funeral service takes place this afternoon. A special train with President McKinley, his cabinet and other distinguished officers will leave Washington this Saturday morning to attend the funeral. The services at the house will be short, but at the Church of the Redeemer, an hour or more long. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Cedar Lawn, where it will remain several days before being interred.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

A quiet political campaign so far. City Auditor Hall spent Sunday at Colosse Gordon was on duty in City Square during the illness of Officer Barry.

The week's fair of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., is said to have been a financial success.

Rev. Edward Norton preached at Pilgrim church at North Weymouth Sunday morning.

Three shoe sales are a necessity for winter wear, and George W. Jones is making a specialty of them.

The Bible school of Bethany church will give one of their enjoyable harvest concerts Sunday evening.

The City Council Committee on Finance met Monday evening, and had the Sewer Commissioners before them.

The house of Charles W. Hall, at the corner of Chestnut street and Cottage street, has been connected with the sewer.

Mrs. Rhines will hold her usual holiday sunlight party on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day for young people at Faxon hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson are to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Groton, Mass., the guests of Miss Rhonda Vining.

An enterprising Hough Neck citizen has started a large line between Hough Neck and the Quincy depot, and it will be patronized.

An old stove was returned in the harbor shop of J. F. Kerrigan Sunday afternoon but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nowland have moved into their new house on Whitney road which they have furnished with good taste.

Boys who are committing nuisances about the Thomas Crane Public Library grounds are warned that they are being watched and that they will be prosecuted.

If the members of the White Bear Lake Yacht Association want good racing, let them have a try for the challenge cup of the Quincy Yacht club—Herald.

The pulpit of Bethany Congregational church was supplied Sunday by Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, the able young preacher of Pilgrim church at North Weymouth.

Louis Badger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on November 14, Mr. E. I. Gay, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in tags.

Galen Bowditch was kindly remembered by a lady friend on Thursday his 62d birthday, with 62 roses. Others also forwarded tokens. As though ladies may feel Galen comes as fresh as generations ago.

Miss Parney, who was thrown out in the collision on Washington street, November 16, was more seriously injured than at first supposed. She received a cut in the head and injured her spine, and was unconscious all that night.

The Quincy High school rugby team met the Brighton High school on the gridiron at Merrymount park, Quincy, Tuesday, Nov. 21. According to the referees decision the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Quincy team, as the Brighton team retired from the field near the end of the game.

Lord Mayor Tallon and Hon. John E. Boland, M. P., were at Providence, R. I., on Sunday; at Lewiston, Maine, Monday; at Worcester on Thursday; at Quincy on Friday, and thence to New Haven, Albany, Philadelphia and Washington.

G. C. Adams, C. F. Adams, 24, W. S. Pinkham, F. A. Tupper, and F. B. Rice were at the dinner of the sons of Harvard at the American House, Boston, last week. It was complimentary to the Harvard University crew and Edward Cabot Storer the coach.

One of the matters that will come before the City Council next Monday evening will be the drawing of twenty-two jurors for the Superior court. The unusual large number is so that there may be a large panel to draw from for the murder cases that are to come up.

There was a very large attendance Saturday night at the Grand Army fair, estimated at over 2,000. There was no entertainment other than music by the orchestra. Holders of season tickets were awarded prizes and the artists in the several tableaux were disposed of at cut prices.

The meeting of the Quincy O. L. O. E. was largely attended Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated and considerable business was transacted. F. Tinney, A. M. I. McLeod and M. A. Campbell will represent the lodge at the Grand Council of Massachusetts, which will be held today in America hall, Washington street, Boston.

It was in July last that the alleged case of boating occurred in the Philippines. That it did not operate against the standing of 2d Lieut. Bumpus is shown by the fact that he has recently been promoted to first lieutenant, and assigned to the Ninth infantry. Lieut. Bumpus was for a while in the hospital at Manila but has recovered from his illness.

Angelo Mannetti, the Italian arrested in Quincy last Saturday for shooting in Malden, was arraigned in court and the case continued two weeks without bail. He confessed to the police and has been identified by Fucci and Lem, the injured man at the hospital. Lem did not die as reported but is in a dangerous condition. Fucci will be arraigned in a few days.

The Friday club met on Friday afternoon, Nov. 24th with Mrs. Zenas Arnold of Coddington street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Otto Hayward and the papers were on Scottish history from 1529 to 1437.

The Independent Kingdom: First University Established: The House of Stuart; James I. and the Poet King as subjects.

A well appearing young man with gold eye glasses went into the lively stable of Mr. Frank Cardell on Washington street last week Thursday; gave the driver a ride and then he was hired a team to go to a funeral at North Abington. As yet the team has not been returned. It was not Mr. Sturtevant of Wollaston, who is justly indignant.

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Peter Colligan of Hunt street, Atlantic, took gentleman's prize, a handsome ash tray, at a whisky party given by the M. C. O. F. in Dorchester, on Wednesday evening.

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The comedy of "Our Boys" will be presented at Quincy Music hall next Monday evening, Nov. 27, under the auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 10, A. O. H. In the cast will be: John Ross, John Foley, George Cahill, Richard Gray, Miss Nellie Connolly, Miss Mary E. Doran, Miss Lucy Lyons, Miss Mary Welch, William A. Mahoney and John Williams. Local talent is always appreciated in Quincy, and "Our Boys" will draw a large house.

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In the first two months of its operation, the new table of rates, exceeded by \$85,000 the amount of death claims for the same period.

Ex-Congressman Nickerson's family mourns the loss of a valuable foe.

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Effort was made to have ex-Mayor Fairbanks allow his name used at the Republican Mayoralty convention.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's daughters of Wollaston, gave a large attended sale and entertainment at the vestry of the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening. The chafing dish table at which was served Welsh rabbit, tomato soufflé, and croqueted chicken, was presided over by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor and Miss Dunham; the apron table was in charge of Mrs. Albert E. Rhodes.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

WEEKLY	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
ALMANAC.	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Monday	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Tuesday	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Wednesday	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Thursday	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Friday	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Saturday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### Two Weeks' Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week, taken at Pettigall's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

This Week	Last Week	1898	1897	1896
Sunday	53	33	46	31
Monday	53	37	50	38
Tuesday	41	43	44	36
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Thursday	46	49	47	38
Friday	43	44	42	37
Saturday	—	42	43	46

### Note and Comment.

The school census of Newton shows a decrease of 89 in the number of children compared with a year ago. The total number is 5,170 in a population of less than 20,000, valuation of \$80,000,000, and 9,353 polls. Quincy by the school census just taken has 4,999 children of school age, a population of 25,000, valuation of \$19,084,219, and 6,502 polls. While Newton is one child larger it has only 121 more children, while if the proportion held good it should have just 1000 more. Farther, Newton has over three times the wealth, and it is as ridiculous for Quincy to try to keep pace with Newton as it would be for a man earning \$2 a day to support a family of ten as well as a rich man can.

In the selection of John O. Hall as their candidate for Mayor, the Republicans have nominated a gentleman of unspotted character, sterling integrity and marked ability. A gentleman who has all the business qualifications, and who would zealously guard the interests of the city. A gentleman who is on the right side of all moral questions, and who takes pleasure in upholding good government. A gentleman who is loyal to the country, and appreciates the services rendered by the Grand Army and the Spanish War Veterans. But one who above all believes in Quincy. Not alone for its early history and its past achievements, but for its future under good government.

Mr. Hall is a firm believer in home industries and home labor. As Mayor he would insist that all supplies for the city should be purchased in Quincy. He believes in an economical government, and is confident that he can reduce the burden of taxes and the tax rate by proper methods. As City Auditor he had been in a position to see many leaks from the city treasury which he has been powerless to check, and his acquaintance with all the departments make him an ideal candidate at this time.

Mr. Hall is in no sense a politician. While he is a staunch Republican, he would not stoop to questionable or dishonorable methods. His canvass for the nomination was free from objectionable features, many and above board, and a sample of what might be expected of him as Mayor.

### Possible a New Depot.

Important developments are expected at an early date in regard to the recent petitions of Mayor Keith to Railroad Commissioners relative to improvements in railroad train service and facilities.

Thursday afternoon, Mayor Keith and City Solicitor Blackman, by invitation, met the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for a conference. The meeting was held at the new terminal in Boston at 4.30. There were present besides Mayor Keith and the City Solicitor, Judge Hall, the newly elected president of the road, Vice President Taggart, Superintendent Chamberlain, and Chief Engineer Curtis.

The various matters contained in the Mayor's petition were discussed at length. The meeting was a friendly one in every way, and it is safe to say that the results when arrived at will be of the greatest importance to Quincy, and may be expected at an early date.

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### Advertiser Retracts.

The following editorial is from the issue of the Quincy Advertiser of Nov. 24 and is self-explanatory:

"The Advertiser in its issue of November 17th inst. published an editorial, headed 'Me Too's Boomerang,' in which it referred to the Ward One caucus of the Republican party and to the fact that a lavender colored ballot was used at that caucus in the interest of certain parties who desired to be nominated as Republican candidates for the Council in that ward, and in another column of that issue it commented upon the Republican caucus held on the 15th inst., and made certain references to the candidacy of Frank F. Prescott.

"Mr. Prescott is as well known to the Advertiser readers, is a member of the firm of George W. Prescott & Son, publishers and printers of this city, and also the city editor of the Quincy Daily Ledger.

"Mr. Prescott has informed the Advertiser that certain expressions used in said editorial and in said newspaper article have aggrieved him, and as he claims placed him in an erroneous and unfair position before the public, and has requested us to withdraw any comments contained in either of said articles that reflect upon him personally in an improper manner."

"The Advertiser most cheerfully yields to his request and wishes it clearly understood that it does not wish in any way to impair Mr. Prescott's good standing or good name in the community. Although Mr. Prescott is one of our competitors we would not knowingly permit any article in this paper to treat him unfairly. We desire to live in peace and harmony with our competitors and the world at large.

"The basic facts leading to said article are as follows:

"Mr. Prescott was on the evening of the 15th inst. a candidate for the Republican nomination as councillor in Ward 1. The lavender colored ballots referred to were printed in the office of his firm. His name and the names of Messrs. Packard and Kittredge who were also candidates that evening appeared on said ballot with a black cross opposite each name and they were so marked when they left the printing house of George W. Prescott & Son.

"These ballots were distributed in Ward 1 and Mr. Prescott was at the voting place in that ward that evening and we were not aware that he made any effort to suppress their distribution but that he did not personally authorize, assist or direct their use and that therefore the conclusions made by the Advertiser are unwarranted and unwarranted comment made in said article of this paper about him or his candidacy that evening.

"We trust that this editorial will remove any unfair impression of Mr. Prescott that any of our readers may have as the result of either of said articles."

Frank F. Prescott, when interviewed relative to the above retraction of the Advertiser, said: "It would have been more satisfactory if no attempt had been made to justify the publication of Nov. 17. As to the political outcome of the caucus he cared nothing, or the so-called 'lavender ballots.' In requesting a retraction, he assumed that nothing justified the malicious libel published. The apology is, perhaps, all that could be expected from the Advertiser."

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The County Commissioners will give a hearing at the Probate Court room today on petitions of Mayor Charles H. Porter and Mayor Keith. The first was that passed by the City Council, June 12, 1899, which was that public necessity required that alterations be made in the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y. & H. R. R. at Hancock street near the Atlantic depot, by widening said bridge and approaches to the width of the street. It will be noticed that this matter has been before the County Commissioners for several years. Previous boards have held hearings on the matter and have viewed the bridge in question, but no definite action was ever taken.

The second petition, that of Mayor Keith, is that the County Commissioners lay out or authorize the city of Quincy to lay out a way over the tracks of the N. Y. & H. R. R. connecting Warren avenue on the west side of the tracks with Warren avenue on the east side of the track.

The Commissioners have given notice that they will meet in the Probate Court room at 10 o'clock A. M., and then proceed to view the locations, as set forth in the petitions, and hear and act upon the same. Both of these matters are important ones to Quincy, and should not be allowed to go by default. Let the Probate Court room be filled with citizens and show them that the citizens are interested in having the improvements.

Later the Patriot learns that the hearings advertised will not be of any importance, for the reason that the Commissioners have decided to issue the notices for the hearing. That served on the city of Quincy was for Nov. 25, while that served on the railroad was for Dec. 9. The County Commissioners will come to Quincy on Thursday, however, and will then adjourn until Dec. 9.

### Quincy Syndicate a Fact.

News comes from Boston that the Quincy Quarry syndicate is a success, and that it has accomplished its purpose to obtain possession of the granite quarries of Quincy.

A few days ago the New York people and the underwriters agreed to deposit the money required with the American Loan and Trust Company as soon as all the deeds of the Quincy Quarries were obtained.

The day has been caused because the deeds of some of the quarries could not be obtained.

Monday the last one was ready, however, and all have been deposited with the American Loan and Trust Company at 53 State street.

Now a call will be issued to all the underwriters to deposit the necessary money within five days with the above company. It is understood that the underwriters will not take the quarries offered, but they will make their choice.

It is expected that the owners of the quarries selected will by the first of next week receive from S. M. Tucker & Co., orders for the amount due them for their quarries. The move is an important one for the city of Quincy, and it is hoped that it may be for the benefit of granite cutters and the city at large.

### Summary of Voters.

The great interest in politics in Quincy is shown by the big increase in the voting lists over the recent State election, and the Municipal election of a year ago. There are now 4,414 on the eight lists, a gain of 186 over the recent State election, and 218 over the last year.

The greatest gain in one year has been in Ward one, which now has 815 voters, to 588 in Ward three and 500 in Ward Four. The gain by wards has been: Ward One, 38; Ward Two, 16; Ward Three, 19; Ward Four, 57; Ward Five, 20; and Ward Six, 42.

The greatest split since the recent State election has been in Wards Three and Four, but all have gained as will be seen: Ward One, 38; Ward Two, 16; Ward Three, 46; Ward Four, 44; Ward Five, 10; and Ward Six, 20.

The following summary is of interest:

Dec. 1899	Dec. 1898	Nov. 1897
Ward One	612	588
Ward Two	612	588
Ward Three	480	469
Ward Four	480	469
Ward Five	480	469
Ward Six	480	469
Total	4,414	4,196

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### Street Railway Hearing.

Nov. 17, was the date assigned for the hearing by the Railroad Commissioners on the petition of John Dolan and others, owners of real estate and residents at Houghs Neck, Quincy, for better accommodations on the Quincy and Boston Street Railway by a through line of cars without change from Neponset to Houghs Neck; by a change from half hour to fifteen minute time; by running the cars during the whole year; by issuing eight cent checks from all lines centering at City Square to Houghs Neck line; and for repair of track.

When the matter was called up counsel Patten for the Quincy & Boston railway company told the board that his attitude in the matter was just the same as it was last spring, when the petition was first brought to the railway commission. He said that the leading petitioner, A. A. Meyer, has since agreed to the railway now pending in the superior court. Although Mr. Meyer's name does not appear on the petition, he said, it is insisted by him through his counsel, W. H. Baker. The hearing of this petition will be held on the 17th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

In reply, counsel Baker practically admitted the contentions of Mr. Patten, but insisted that the issue between Mr. Meyer and the railway could not be decided by the railway commission. Chairman Jackson stated to the parties that the board had refused to spring to take action in this same matter on account of the suit referred to. On general principles he felt the matter should be indefinitely postponed, as the case was done to counsel for the petitioners had put on several witnesses to prove that others besides Mr. Meyer were interested in the question of better railway service.

### Quincy Syndicate a Fact.

News comes from Boston that the Quincy Quarry syndicate is a success, and that it has accomplished its purpose to obtain possession of the granite quarries of Quincy.

A few days ago the New York people and the underwriters agreed to deposit the money required with the American Loan and Trust Company as soon as all the deeds of the Quincy Quarries were obtained.

The day has been caused because the deeds of some of the quarries could not be obtained.

Monday the last one was ready, however, and all have been deposited with the American Loan and Trust Company at 53 State street.

Now a call will be issued to all the underwriters to deposit the necessary money within five days with the above company. It is understood that the underwriters will not take the quarries offered, but they will make their choice.

It is expected that the owners of the quarries selected will by the first of next week receive from S. M. Tucker & Co., orders for the amount due them for their quarries. The move is an important one for the city of Quincy, and it is hoped that it may be for the benefit of granite cutters and the city at large.

### Summary of Voters.

The great interest in politics in Quincy is shown by the big increase in the voting lists over the recent State election, and the Municipal election of a year ago. There are now 4,414 on the eight lists, a gain of 186 over the recent State election, and 218 over the last year.

The greatest gain in one year has been in Ward one, which now has 815 voters, to 588 in Ward three and 500 in Ward Four. The gain by wards has been: Ward One, 38; Ward























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' votes.'—Atlanta Constitution.

A beggar stopped a lady on th  
of a church. "Kind lady, hav  
not a pair of old shoes to give m  
"No, I have not; besides tho  
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messenger. Dr. Harry Ross absolutely  
refused to go over and claim his  
inheritance. The estate did not belong  
to him, he insisted, and the idea of  
his going three thousand miles to  
turn a couple of women out of doors,  
just because of that miserable old law  
of primogeniture, of which, thank  
Heaven, America was not guilty, 'twas  
utterly preposterous. But he was  
usually made to see that his presence  
was necessary on the other side of the  
Atlantic, and after grumblingly making  
arrangements with another physician  
in regard to the care of his patients  
during his absence, he accompanied  
Mr. Loring to England.

With great care the lawyer had  
gotten up a special plea for the  
unfortunate woman and had resolved to  
fairly shame the heir into at least pro-  
viding a decent support for the present  
occupants of the hall. In his appeal,

was not needed. So singular was this  
young man's idea of justice that he  
absolutely refused to enter into his  
inheritance.

The lawyer told him it was impos-  
sible. The proceeding was utterly  
unheard of. He might settle a fair  
income upon his relatives if he would,  
and indeed it would be only simple  
justice; but to transfer the estate—im-  
possible!

"I do not believe it," answered this  
straightforward American. "Details  
have been broken before, and now you  
can help me if you will. Settle this  
in your mind: I shall never take this  
property. It is not mine. The whole  
system is rotten to the core no man  
has a right to be a woman's head,  
and the expense of the rest; they are  
all equally his, to be cared for and  
protected. Witness the outcome of this  
beautiful law in this present instance!  
Two women brought up in luxury re-  
fused to beggary that a stranger three  
thousand miles away may be enriched?  
There isn't money enough in the  
United Kingdom to make me a partner  
in the villany."

"They argued, they implored. They  
had no wish to see a woman's head  
of Rossmoyne, but they might as well  
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## Poetry.

The Old Guitar.

EMILE PICKARD.

Come draw the curtain closely, dear,  
And bring the old guitar once more—  
My old guitar with silver strings  
And graceful curves—sitting here

In the light of the chandelier,  
I'll play again as of old,  
When time flew by on golden wings.

Come draw up close beside my chair,  
Where oft you sat in days of old,  
With head reclining on my knee—  
The lamp-light falling on your hair

And humming in your throat a tune  
To which you sang of old—  
Come sing your old songs to me.

Those "lullaby" tunes I'd hear again,  
The tunes you erstwhile loved to sing  
In your own sweet and tender way;  
Come wake the chords that long have lain  
And slumbered, save to sorrow's strain,  
Those harmonies still lingering

Along the years, my spirit away.

"I'll tell you what, doctor, just you  
marry Miss Bessie; she is as sweet  
and pretty a specimen of young English  
girlhood as you will find in many a  
long day. (Give me a reason why the  
music cannot be so arranged.)"

"I presume I might give you a  
dozen," Harry answered, caustically,  
"but one must suffice to satisfy you  
why your three-volume novel scheme  
will not work in this case. I am to be  
married to a young lady in America at  
Christmas."

At Christmas and it was now Novem-  
ber! The lawyer saw his cherished  
scheme fall flat and knew not what  
sequence to make next.

Of course the matter was finally  
arranged to Harry's satisfaction.  
Don't ask me how; I am not a lawyer;  
I have only to do with the results, and  
really do not know whether a special  
petition was necessary or not; but at  
all events it was arranged, and Ross  
set sail for home first week in December.

Lady Rossmoyne regretted his de-  
parture, for he had been kindness itself  
to her and Bessie, and she felt that it  
would be long ere she met such an  
other friend.

"I must send your sweetheart a little  
wedding gift, at any rate," persisted  
Bessie. "Is she fond of books?"

Yes, she was very fond of books, and  
at the bottom of his trunk the lawyer  
found a book, reported during his  
homeward voyage and until the day  
after the wedding.

They undid wrapper after wrapper of  
soft paper, and began to wonder what  
the binding must be to require such  
careful care. To their surprise and  
wonderful bound copy of Dickens or  
Tennyson met their eyes, but a plain,  
thin, insignificant book which said  
upon its first page that the sum of  
\$20,000 was at the credit of Mrs. Harry  
Ross, at a certain English bank. There  
was a delightful little letter within  
from Bessie, in which Harry was re-  
quested not to exercise any Don  
Quixote ideas and forbid his wife to  
take the money.

"If it does not draw it, it will  
never be drawn by anybody," added  
Bessie. "And I know you are to be  
sensible and patriotic to wish to enrich  
the English government to that extent.

Bessie, dear cousin, remember the  
same law over which you were so  
eloquently, about a century ago resulted  
in sending your forefathers into the  
wilderness, and it is only Richard  
coming to his own again, when a small  
portion of his wealth, which was not  
common ancestor's finds a place in  
America."

Somehow the force of this reasoning  
struck Ross favorably, and a pretty  
letter of thanks was dispatched across  
the Atlantic, and no happier couple  
could be found in seven countries than  
Harry and his bride, for now the  
practise and residence of old Dr.  
Barney, who had died at W., a large  
place some nine miles away, could be  
purchased. The price asked by the  
estate was exorbitant, when the loca-  
tion and property were considered, but  
the \$5,000 required had been utterly  
out of Ross' reach hitherto. He had  
tried to induce Ross to lease him the  
house and take a generous slice of  
the yearly returns from his practise  
for ten years, but she had refused to  
consider this proposition.

They drove down the next day  
only to be told that the property was  
sold—had been sold for a fortnight—  
and he was disappointed. The young  
physician went down the steps feeling  
how inadequate was the money they  
had fancied so potent, since it could  
not purchase his heart's desire.

They drove slowly and silently home,  
and there it was that the village  
lawyer, and he held the title deeds  
to the Barney estate, only awaiting  
Harry's signature to make it his.

"That Loring fellow came here  
within a week after you came home,"  
he said in explanation, "with power  
of attorney to buy it for that English  
cousin of yours; but everyone was  
pledged to secrecy till you made some  
move toward purchasing it."

What was he to do but accept a  
gift so gracefully presented, and which  
he desired so much? But how the  
lawyer had learned so much about it  
over he failed to understand, until he  
remembered that Mr. Loring had been  
in America some weeks and that on  
their voyage out he had by no means  
been reticent.

Dr. Ross and his wife found their  
half a loaf not only better than none,  
but more desirable than the whole,  
under the circumstances. But the  
English lawyer never became quite  
reconciled to that which he always  
denominated "an unheard-of proceed-  
ing."—Waverley Magazine.

He Wasn't Proud.

The London Telegraph says that  
while his shop was waiting  
for a train at Waterloo station, a porter  
who often sees him to a compartment  
and shuts the door, in order that his  
lordship may be alone, came up to him  
in a state of excitement and asked:

"No," said his lordship,  
"I never saw you there."

"Yes," answered the porter.  
"Do you know who it is?" continued  
the porter.

The railway man then whispered:  
"It's the 'Coffee Cooler' your  
reverence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll  
shake hands with your reverence if you  
like." The "Coffee Cooler" was a  
noted colored prize fighter.

When they said that what he asked was  
impossible he turned upon them.

"Suppose I entered into this  
property and ran through with it, and  
my debts were piled up to the sky, you  
would get me through some way, and  
you know it. I am no lawyer, but I  
know the Jews to get as fair estates  
as this before, and I will cut every stick  
of timber on the place, raise every cent  
upon it I can, and turn it over to these  
women, if you do not choose to give me  
your assistance. No, I will do better  
than that. I will find some lawyer  
who can listen to reason."

"This was exactly what he himself  
was not doing," said the solicitor, and  
he continued to expostulate till the  
sparkle in the young man's eye warned  
him that his patience was exhausted.  
Then he took another tack.

"I'll tell you what, doctor, just you  
marry Miss Bessie; she is as sweet  
and pretty a specimen of young English  
girlhood as you will find in many a  
long day. (Give me a reason why the  
music cannot be so arranged.)"

"I presume I might give you a  
dozen," Harry answered, caustically,  
"but one must suffice to satisfy you  
why your three-volume novel scheme  
will not work in this case. I am to be  
married to a young lady in America at  
Christmas."

At Christmas and it was now Novem-  
ber! The lawyer saw his cherished  
scheme fall flat and knew not what  
sequence to make next.

Of course the matter was finally  
arranged to Harry's satisfaction.  
Don't ask me how; I am not a lawyer;  
I have only to do with the results, and  
really do not know whether a special  
petition was necessary or not; but at  
all events it was arranged, and Ross  
set sail for home first week in December.

Lady Rossmoyne regretted his de-  
parture, for he had been kindness itself  
to her and Bessie, and she felt that it  
would be long ere she met such an  
other friend.

"I must send your sweetheart a little  
wedding gift, at any rate," persisted  
Bessie. "Is she fond of books?"

Yes, she was very fond of books, and  
at the bottom of his trunk the lawyer  
found a book, reported during his  
homeward voyage and until the day  
after the wedding.

They undid wrapper after wrapper of  
soft paper, and began to wonder what  
the binding must be to require such  
careful care. To their surprise and  
wonderful bound copy of Dickens or  
Tennyson met their eyes, but a plain,  
thin, insignificant book which said  
upon its first page that the sum of  
\$20,000 was at the credit of Mrs. Harry  
Ross, at a certain English bank. There  
was a delightful little letter within  
from Bessie, in which Harry was re-  
quested not to exercise any Don  
Quixote ideas and forbid his wife to  
take the money.

"If it does not draw it, it will  
never be drawn by anybody," added  
Bessie. "And I know you are to be  
sensible and patriotic to wish to enrich  
the English government to that extent.

Bessie, dear cousin, remember the  
same law over which you were so  
eloquently, about a century ago resulted  
in sending your forefathers into the  
wilderness, and it is only Richard  
coming to his own again, when a small  
portion of his wealth, which was not  
common ancestor's finds a place in  
America."

Somehow the force of this reasoning  
struck Ross favorably, and a pretty  
letter of thanks was dispatched across  
the Atlantic, and no happier couple  
could be found in seven countries than  
Harry and his bride, for now the  
practise and residence of old Dr.  
Barney, who had died at W., a large  
place some nine miles away, could be  
purchased. The price asked by the  
estate was exorbitant, when the loca-  
tion and property were considered, but  
the \$5,000 required had been utterly  
out of Ross' reach hitherto. He had  
tried to induce Ross to lease him the  
house and take a generous slice of  
the yearly returns from his practise  
for ten years, but she had refused to  
consider



## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

### CONGRESS.

Seldom, if ever, have such enormous crowds swarmed about the Capitol as at the opening of the fifty-fifth Congress, on Monday last.

For several hours before the opening the people began to gather and it is estimated that 20,000 persons besieged the Capitol, but not one-tenth part were able to witness the scene which will be long remembered. Although it was oppressively warm in the House, the women who were largely in the majority stood hour after hour in the corridors waiting and hoping for a chance to get into the galleries.

The hour for opening Congress was 12 o'clock but it was many minutes after that hour before the business of the House commenced. In front of the Speaker's desk were petitions dated to contain the names of seven million persons who were against the seating of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon elected from Utah.

Gen. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was elected speaker of the House, by a vote of 177, to 153 for the Democratic candidate, James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. The Senate was called to order by President-pro-tem Senator Frye. After the transaction of routine business, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart. Not for thirty years at least has a Congress been confronted with such serious problems of government, calling for the exercise of the highest wisdom and statesmanship as will be presented to the Congress just assembled at Washington.

All the members of the House, except Mr. Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, took the oath and proceeded to draw their seats. Objection to the administration of the oath to Roberts having been made by Mr. Taylor of Ohio (Rep) and Mr. McKee of Arkansas (Dem) he was held to step aside and wait until some other items of business had been attended to.

He was assured it should not be considered as waiving his claim to a seat. So strong is the popular feeling against the seating of Roberts it is believed he will not be allowed to have a place in Congress.

On Tuesday the annual message of President McKinley was read before both branches. It is a very lengthy and comprehensive document and bears upon all aspects of the condition of the country. More money, continuance of gold standard, re-establishment of merchant marine, legislation on trusts; review of relations with other countries; binding of Cuba to our country with close ties; foreign postal service; improvement of the navy; vindication of the administration cause in the Philippines; and recommendation of clemency and mercy in the hour of victory; stable government in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and civil reform, all are fully entered into and discussed at length and recommendation made for carrying out the ideas represented.

After the reading of the message in the House the Roberts case came up again and after a debate of several hours, in which Roberts himself took part, a special committee was appointed to investigate the propriety of allowing him to be sworn in. The motion to submit Roberts' case to a committee was carried by the enormous majority of 302 to 29.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in, he secured a seat. This, however, was by accident. In the seat drawing lottery, no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed and no others, as well as himself, had not been provided with seats, and the speaker secured from the House general permission for these members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority, Mr. Roberts got a seat in the new arrangement of the hall. Mr. Roberts was the observed of all observers throughout the day. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end.

### ADAMS CHAPTER, QUINCY.

Another pleasant meeting of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Gilson of Linden place and there was a large attendance. The members seem to appreciate the new arrangement whereby the meetings are held during the cold winter months at the homes of members instead of at the John Adams birthplace, which is hard to heat comfortably.

The business meeting was quite long as many matters had to be discussed. A handsomely engraved charter was received for the Chapter which will be framed with historic wood and hung in the Adams house. Certificates of membership in the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association were distributed to those subscribing to the fund to save the house in which the first flag of the United States was made. A committee was appointed to prevent the desecration of the flag. An appeal to contribute two dollars to the fair in Boston this week in aid of the Consumptives home, was read and as time was short the matter was left to members individually to see what could be done. A committee was chosen to arrange for the January meeting and considerable other interesting business talked over.

Mrs. Gilson, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Hilton, Miss Belle Nightingale and Miss Helen Miller, and they had prepared a fine entertainment, consisting of readings by Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mrs. Herbert Clapp and vocal solos by Master Warren Mitchell.

Refreshments of cake, fruit, home made candy and cocoa were served.

### Who For Auditor?

Now that City Auditor Hall has been elected to the higher office of Mayor it is rumored that at the next meeting of the City Council he will resign as City Auditor. Should he do so President George A. Sidgwick will immediately resign as a member of the City Council of 1899, and arrange himself as a candidate for City Auditor. A canvass of the City Council has been made, and it is reported that he will be elected to the office without opposition.

Constitution Sidgwick is certainly well qualified for the position and would make an efficient successor to Auditor Hall.

This will leave a vacancy in the City Council but as the time is so short before the new Council comes in, no attempts will be made to fill it.

The new water supply of Hyde Park from driven wells was turned on Wednesday.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CURS** Will cure all cases of Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams have taken a house on Eighteenth and I streets, Washington D. C. for the winter.

Fire alarm box 445, one round of which was rung in for test at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, is located near the corner of Common and Quarry streets.

Master Edwin P. Pratt passed Thanksgiving at the Greenleaf and has returned to Powder Point school, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Pratt.

The Fellows building on the corner of Hancock street and Hancock court is being lowered so as to do away with the steps which projects over the sidewalk.

Mrs. Herbert Clapp formerly of Quincy was a guest of Adams Chapter, on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gilson. Her readings were much enjoyed by those present.

The Patriot's souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose. The ladies' Association of the Universalist society invite all their friends to a sale and social at the church vestry, afternoon and evening, Dec. 20, ice cream, cake, candy and Christmas goods on sale.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the past week all of the outdoor flowers have not succumbed, for Mrs. Ann Emerson placed under a glass bell jar, as perfect as if it were midsummer.

Miss Annabelle L. Troup, who has been teaching school in Granville, Vt., has accepted a position in the South Hanover graded school. She will begin her duties Monday.

The Lord family of this city have met with great success in season at Braintree, Weymouth, Stoughton and elsewhere, and Quincy people should crowd Faxon hall, next Thursday evening.

No-Licenses meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Delevante King, president of the association, presided and Mr. H. L. Peabody of Fitchburg made the address.

Charles H. son of Mr. James Flowers of Quincy street, left home Wednesday night for San Francisco, Cal., where it is hoped by his many friends, that in a warmer climate he will regain his lost health.

Last year Mr. Sears' defeat was due largely because he did not appoint P. J. Williams as chief engineer. This year Mr. Keith's defeat was due largely to the appointment of John T. Cavanaugh as Commissioner of Public Works.

Parties who have business with the clerk of the District court at Quincy and do not hear the lion in his den will be glad to hear that the clerk's office has been moved by telephone, and that the call, 122-4 Quincy, will reach him.

Now that the snow ploughs are burned up what will the Quincy & Boston do to keep the tracks clean. President Graham says it will be a hard matter to replace them for they are scarce. No other roads have any to spare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Fitts who were married the latter part of October at Watford, Maine are settled in their new home at 11 Bigelow street where they will be at home to their friends on Thursday evening, December fourteenth.

The alarm from Box 25 Monday afternoon was for a slight fire in one of the old houses of Peter Fallon in the rear of Talbot & Emerson's on Cottage avenue, occupied by Mrs. Roche. The fire was started from some unknown cause back of the stove and burned through a partition. The loss was about \$15.

Thirty-three tables were in play at the whist party in Old Fellows' hall Thursday night. The prize winners were: Mr. Spooner, ink stand; Mr. McLeod, shaving mug; Mr. Bearce, ash tray; Mrs. Holt, waste basket; Mrs. Spooner, cologne; Mrs. McLeod, cabinet holder; Mrs. Faxon, hair receiver; Miss Graham.

The meetings of Adams Chapter for the rest of the season are: January, gentlemen's night; February social and literary with Miss Annie L. Prescott; March, annual meeting at John Adams birthplace; April and May social and literary at John Adams birthplace; June, social and literary with Miss Abigail Adams.

Dr. Andrews, a brother of Mrs. George H. Phinney, who attended Mr. Phinney during his long illness last winter, and whose home is in Augusta, Me., met with an accident to his leg recently and has been to New York. It was necessary to amputate his leg. It is said he lost his knee while alighting from his carriage this summer.

The Daughters of the Revolution and friends are to observe the 10th of the old Hancock tavern, Court and Boston, from two until half-past four and it is expected the meeting will be as quaint and interesting as the party, at the same place, was last year. They have also been invited by the S. A. R. to attend on the 14th the exercises in commemoration of the death of George Washington.

The house and barn on the Breisler estate in City Square were sold Wednesday by Auctioneer Crane, with the understanding that everything shall be moved off the lot this month. The barn was put up first, and was started at \$10; it was sold to Charles Hall of Quincy Point for \$31. It was difficult to get a start on the house, but a bid of \$1 was made and it was also knocked off to Mr. Hall for \$250. Mr. Hall has sold the buildings to George Crane who has commenced demolishing them.

Miss Mary A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. George M. Jewell, until recently a resident of Quincy, passed away at Braintree, Dec. 1st. While in Quincy, Miss Jewell assisted as librarian at the Thomas Crane Public Library, and was at one time organist at one of the Quincy churches. Prayers were held at her late home, 6 Louise Park, Braintree, Monday evening, Edward S. Jewell of Wollaston, is a brother of the deceased.

No attempt has been made as yet to do any cleaning up at the Street Railway building, for the reason that the company can do nothing until after the insurance adjusters have been appointed. There were the usual tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles, which were in charge of the ladies and in the evening Aunt Jennina was present with her famous album.

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### SOUTH QUINCY.

Mr. Harry W. McCabe left this city for Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday morning, where he has obtained employment.

William F. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting in the interest of No-Licenses at the First Presbyterian church on Water street Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. John N. Hardy and the Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T.

Arthur H. Patterson was declared champion amateur mile runner of New England at Holyoke, Thanksgiving day, although the youngest was the smallest in the race.

Mr. Charles L. Orne of Freeport, Maine, formerly of Quincy was visiting in town this week.

Although the largest vote in the history of Quincy it was the quietest campaign ever known.

The Bay State Building Co. is to erect a house for Mr. Michael Gundersen of West Quincy on Newcomb place.

The Swedish bell ringers gave a pleasing concert Tuesday night at Faxon hall, before a fairly good sized audience.

The police of Cleveland, O., have recovered the watch stolen from Mr. Walter E. Lund. Mr. Lund is now in Philadelphia.

George W. Jones has a big Christmas advertisement in this issue. This reliable house always does a big holiday business.

Charles Hall, who purchased the Breisler buildings has sold them to George Crane, who has commenced the work of demolition.

Henry P. Kittredge filed his petition for a recount of the votes for Councilmen in Ward One with the City Clerk Wednesday morning.

Misses Alicia and Frances Eleck of Copeland street, who spent Thanksgiving with their parents, have returned to Hyannis Normal school.

The whist prizes at the Granite City club room on Wednesday evening were captured by Mrs. Thomas W. Lincoln, Jr., and Miss Edith Graham.

An up-to-date lecture is promised at Faxon hall next Wednesday evening, when Capt. George F. Hollis will talk on the war in Africa.

New notices for hearings by the County Commissioners on the Hancock street and Warren avenue bridges are advertised in the Patriot for Dec. 20.

There has been a large subscription to the lecture to be given at the Unitarian parlors next Wednesday afternoon, by Miss Edith Randall, under the auspices of the Fragment society.

There was a good attendance at the game in the basket ball league at Hancock hall Wednesday evening, when the Quincy team defeated the team from Cambridge by a score of 16 to 3.

Jonas Newhall of Hingham was in this city this week visiting friends.

Mr. Newhall was once a partner of Washington M. French about fifty years ago in the furniture manufacture in Quincy.

The Railroad Commissioners advertise a hearing for Dec. 21, on the petition of the Q. & B. for increase of capital for floating debt, double tracking, and for rebuilding the Houghton track line.

The members of the fire department wish to extend their thanks for the valuable assistance rendered them at the fire in the street railway building, and also for the hot coffee and refreshments that were served.

Rev. C. H. Williams of Cambridge, formerly of Braintree, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 7 o'clock. Camp, S. V. of which he is a member, will attend.

Miss Mary French, who now makes her home with Mrs. Parke Swift at Athol, spent Thanksgiving at Readville with her sister, and has been in Quincy this week visiting Mrs. Charles H. Porter and Miss Dora A. French. She returns to Athol on Monday.

The interesting party, "Shall Bread be made in the House?" by Florence B. Faxon and read by her early in the fall to a large gathering of ladies interested in the Quincy Home Science association, appears in full in the December American Kitchen magazine.

Miss Pauline C. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilkins of the Point and Mr. Charles Eaton of East Milton were married at noon Saturday, December 2d, at Christ church, by Rev. Walter Russell Breed. They are to make their home at Allston.

The union meeting of the Swedish citizens in the interest of No-Licenses was held at 7 P. M. in the St. Paul church on P. street. Rev. H. Larson, Rev. C. A. Bjornborn and Rev. P. England were the speakers. There was music by the choir of the church.

Some of the New York men who are interested in the formation of a Quincy syndicate have been in town this week, and have made a tour of the several quarters which it is expected they will take. The gentlemen were very much pleased with what they saw, and said that should give a favorable report upon their return.

MILTON.

Mr. Herbert Samuel McKay of Wollaston and Miss Jennie Estelle Pollens of Milton, were married very quietly on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

The Catholic people of East Milton have long desired a church where they could attend worship in their own village. At present they either have to go to West Quincy or to Dorchester Lower Mills.

To attend services at either of these churches means a long walk or an outlay of ten cents in car fare. Several attempts have been made in years past to have a church nearer home, but up to the present time they have not realized their wish. It would seem now, however, that their desire is soon to be granted for it is reported upon good authority that a site for a church has been secured on Edge Hill road and that the deeds for the lot will be passed Saturday. It is also reported that a session church will be erected, but whether it will be in charge of Fr. Roche of West Quincy or Fr. Fitzpatrick of Milton is as yet unknown.

The fire department was called out on still another brush fire Sunday morning and Tuesday.

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### ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anton Stecher of Botolph street, passed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore of Haverhill Hill, Newton.

Mrs. Alfred Jelinek of Botolph street will soon give an exhibition of china painting. Mrs. Jelinek's works of art are to be seen in many of her friend's houses, purchased at last year's exhibition, and she has many new hand-painted pieces of bric-a-brac to show this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hale of Botolph street are receiving many congratulations on the birth of an 11-pound boy just at present.

Mr. Stephen O. Morxon's family have vacated their house on Squantum street, moving to Alameda, South Carolina; and Mr. Draper of Weymouth, has moved into the same.

The P. D. of Boston has moved to the house opposite the school house to Salem, and Mr. Myrick of Madison street has taken the house he vacated.

Arthur R. Boyington has moved from No. 4 Myrtle street into his new house No. 2 same street, and Matthew Kennerly, who since has taken the house vacated by Boyington, and John Cullen has moved from the Davis house into the one vacated by Kennerly.

Mr. Alfred Bradshaw has moved from 22 Billings street to Prospect street and V. F. Mitchell of Billings street has occupied the house thus vacated by Bradshaw.

The Nelson family of Madison street has moved to 40 Charles street, and the family of old Colony street has moved to 20 Atlantic street, where house made vacant by John M. Lohman has gone to Field's corner.

Mr. L. E. Pearson moves from Braintree into a new house on Newbury avenue extension; Mr. Allen from 100 Essex street to Prospect street; Thomas M. Griffin from Hunt street to Somerville; and Mr. Simonds from Old Colony street to Boston.

Mr. Frank Jenkins has purchased the house No. 40 Billings street, lately occupied by E. C. Wales, a large eight room house with about 10,000 feet of land. After sundry improvements have been made Mr. Jenkins will use it for his home. The transfer was made through the office of the Atlantic real estate agency.

The ladies of the Methodist church closed a very successful fair Thursday evening. The weather, attendance, supper and everything were all that could be desired.

Mr. Frank E. Ryerson, a fine gospel artist, will sing songs given by him next Sunday. These services are very attractive and well attended.

Mr. Frank Jenkins of Billings street is quite ill.

Mrs. Nellie Sargent of South Royal street is guest of Mrs. Charles Sanford of Olive street.

Miss Blanche Bristol of Exchange street is visiting Mrs. George W. Hill of Walker street.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and family of Madison street have moved to a new house on Charles street.

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The Christmas sale held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Water street, with the co-operation of the men, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12 and 13.

Mr. Martin Nelson, who died at his home on Nelson street Monday after a long illness, was doubtless the oldest Norwagian resident in Quincy. Although he worked at his stove trade in Quincy he had previously followed the sea for many years and was a master mariner. He was 52 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of Rural Lodge and was united with Masonic honors on Wednesday.

Rev. A. F. Roche will occupy the George L. Badger house on Crescent street nearly opposite St. Mary's church.

A sewer trench on Water street has reached a point within a few hundred feet of Copeland street. The contractors have struck many ledges and as the rocks have to be blasted out, progress is retarded somewhat. This connection should have been made months ago.

The residents along Copeland street were treated to a view of the new street sweeper Saturday and can readily testify to its ability to raise a cloud of blinding dust. It would be a good idea to let people know when the sweeper is to visit the different sections, so that people could take measures to protect their property and not eat dirt for weeks.

A largely attended meeting of those interested in the organization of a Ladies' Court of Furriers was held in St. Mary's hall, W. Quincy, Friday night. Addresses were made by Senior Conductor Lane of Stoughton; High Chief Ranger Col. T. F. Doherty of Boston, and William T. Shea, Chief Ranger of St. Francis' Court. During the evening thirty ladies signified their intention of becoming members of the new court.

A Boston paper reports that John Johnson, forty-nine years old, of 40 Mt. Ararat road, Quincy, fell overboard from Union wharf Tuesday evening, and was rescued from drowning by





























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## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

A happy Merry Christmas we extend to all the readers of the Patriot.

The State legislature will be asked to appropriate \$200,000 to exterminate the mosquito next year. What an extravagant insect that moth is!

Dwight L. Moody the well-known evangelist of Moody and Sankey fame died yesterday noon at his home in Northfield, Mass.

There has been in Quincy no time this season when the farmers could not plough. Even in Maine the farmers have been ploughing this week. There has been no snow and very little rain, and there is a great scarcity of water. The brooks are very low.

Many boxes and parcels have reached the White House this week containing gifts for the President and Mrs. McKinley. As usual the fattest and jaycest bird in Rhode Island has arrived for their Christmas dinner.

It is said that never in the history of the Boston post office has the Christmas rush been so great as this year. The 600 clerks and 500 carriers are having hard work to attend to the business of the office.

The news from South Africa has been very unfavorable to the British army this week. It has met with heavy losses. Buller's casualty list is now 1,110; much larger than at first estimated. The Boers were to be free and are fighting hard for liberty.

The Controller of Currency on Thursday ordered the doors of the Globe National Bank of Boston to be closed. Special Examiner Wing has been appointed receiver. The depreciation of United States Mining stocks, resulting in great losses by Cole, Clark & Co., and the Squire failure are the primary cause.

The financial pressure is being severely felt by some of the millionaires. The Wall street district in New York has been hard hit, and Santa Claus will be more niggard than is his wont in many a mansion. It is said that a leading house has had \$100,000 worth of Christmas orders canceled this week. The same is true of other lines of business patronized by the rich.

Adj. Gen. Corbin, who is at the head of the committee collecting \$25,000 for the benefit of the family of the late Gen. Lawton, who was shot at Manila, is meeting with great success. Money is pouring in from all quarters. The Lawton home at Redlands, Cal., is mortgaged \$5,000 and is valued at \$17,000. It is in Mrs. Lawton's name.

Gen. Wood, the newly appointed Governor-General of Cuba, received a hearty reception as he entered Havana harbor on Wednesday last. The welcome was without parallel in the history of the island. The elaborate display of bunting and the multitude of boats and bands showed great respect for Gen. Wood.

### Honors at Harvard.

Jacob Warshaw of this city a senior of Harvard college is entitled to one of the commencement prizes at graduation. To obtain this distinction it is necessary for candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts to attain a grade of A, or B, in at least nine courses, or their equivalent, and having attained also a grade of C or higher in as many courses as they are required to pursue for admission, without deficiency. Mr. Warshaw was graduated from the Quincy High school with honors in the class of 1896. It will be recalled that in the award of prizes that year, he won the first prize for essays, first prize for Greek translations, divided the first prize for Cicero translation and received honorable mention in French.

### Q. H. S. Reception.

The young ladies of the two senior classes of the High school gave a reception at High school hall Thursday evening, to the young men of the two senior classes, and to the members of the two football teams connected with the school. The reception was very largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was very prettily decorated with palms from Patterson's conservatory. Chairman C. H. Porter, Miss Adams and Dr. Huntling represented the school board, and Superintendent Lull, the schools at large. The matrons were Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Wilde. The evening was largely given up to promenades and dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Rideout, who presided at the piano. Light refreshments were served.

### Merrymount Club.

The opening of the rooms of the Merrymount club of Wollaston is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by its members. Early in the fall a few of the active citizens of this bustling ward, met and laid out the plans for a new social club, and in a very short time over sixty names were enrolled as charter members. At its first meeting the following organization was made.

President, H. O. Fairbanks. Vice President, W. P. Whitmarsh. Treasurer, W. O. Parker. Secretary, George E. Holmes. Executive Committee, the officers, ex-officials and C. M. Bryant, J. H. Penman, J. K. Swartout, W. E. Simmons, Clarence Foss, Edward A. Lyman.

The House Committee, C. M. Bryant, chairman, has had charge of making all repairs and the work has been pushed so energetically that it is hoped that on this evening the rooms can be opened to the charter members.

The bowling alleys have been thoroughly put in order, and will be lighted by electricity and the billiard and pool tables will be first class.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the ladies, for it is the intention of the officers of the club that the lady friends will also benefit by the new organization, and certain days the doors will be open to them, and it is also the intention to have ladies' night once a month.

A Christmas sale and entertainment was held in the Universalist vestry Wednesday evening. Owing to the many other attractions and the nearness to the holidays, but a small audience was present. An entertainment consisting of a piano solo by Miss Ewell, vocal solo by Mrs. H. H. Holmes, readings by Mr. Henry graphophone selections by Mr. Henry graphophone, were enjoyed by all. The sales tables were well patronized, considering the present.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Call men of Fire department will be paid off today.

It looks very much now as though it would be a green Christmas.

And now they say in Quincy that election day should be a holiday.

The post-office employees are the people who are being hard worked this week.

Postmaster Hammond is having the letter boxes bronzed which makes them quite attractive.

Miss Francis Duncan, a teacher at the Greenleaf private school, went to New Brunswick this week.

Dr. Halliwell settled with the insurance people for \$85 and William Harkins received \$112.

It is said that the shipments of granite from Quincy this year will be the largest in the history of the city.

Mayor elect Hall has a type writer at work daily answering his mail. Every letter he receives is acknowledged.

The children's Christmas festival at the First church will be held this afternoon at 6.30 o'clock, in the vestry.

Many have bought their Christmas presents annually of D. E. Wadsworth & Co., and their stock this year is large and varied.

There will be carol services at St. Chrysostom's church at Wollaston on Christmas eve, Sunday night, and Christmas morning.

Harold De Long, who has been employed at the Fore River Engine Works, has accepted a position at Sparrow's Point, Md.

Mr. Walter Danby of Boston, a brother of Lewis A. George, and A. S. Danby, died on Wednesday after an illness of two weeks.

The whist prizes at the Granite City club on Wednesday evening were captured by Mrs. George P. Mead and Mrs. Frank C. Packard.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lizzie M. Hobart, daughter of C. Harrison Hobart of Braintree, to Edmund C. Spring of Dorchester.

The lecture of Dean Lodge at Colonial hall Tuesday evening proved as interesting as was promised, and it was enjoyed by those who braved the rain.

Constable Fernald is in receipt of a letter from a Boston party, who thinks he can identify the unknown man who was drowned in the Moon island sewer.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 29th, at 3 P. M. in the Unitarian chapel. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott Russell, who were married at Braintree on October fourth are at home on Wednesday, December 27th, at 26 Greenleaf street.

F. A. Lincoln has a Christmas tree suspended in front of his jewelry store. The tree is filled with electric lights and at night makes a very pretty illumination.

An inquest was held before Judge Humphrey Friday on the death of John Moynihan and the unknown man who were drowned in the sewer basin at Moon island.

Mr. Harry Leigh of Hingham and Miss Louis W. Litchfield were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, by the Rev. Edwin N. Hardy at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh will reside in Hingham.

Sunday evening there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School, and on Monday evening a Christmas tree with interesting exercises. At the Atlantic Methodist church.

The Birds' Christmas Carol, by Kate Douglas Wiggin will be given this evening at the Congregational chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Eben Shepard assisted by Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. John D. Buckingham.

Mrs. Rhimes will hold her usual dance for young people on Christmas afternoon at Faxon hall and on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday will hold another private masquerade for children and young people.

City Treasurer Burke will pay State Aid and Soldiers' relief today, Saturday, instead of the last Saturday in the month, thus giving these to the children this aid their money before Christmas.

The insurance adjusters were out Tuesday adjusting the loss on Mrs. Fannie Taylor's house on Hancock street, that was partially destroyed by fire, last Sunday morning. The loss was adjusted at \$870 and work repairing will be commenced at once.

Warrants have been issued against Charles C. Black and Edward Lawton, the two boys who it is alleged were dancing on Tuesday at Henry L. Kincaide & Co.'s and the Boston Bargain store, and they will be summoned into court next week Thursday.

The services on Sunday, Dec. 24, will be held in the enlarged and renovated audience room. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Preston Gurney. Special music by double quartet. Vesper service and Sunday School concert at 4 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the City Council Committee on Streets a vote of thanks was passed to its chairman, Councilman Swinburn, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted the meetings of the committee up to the time he was married.

'Inward Voices' will be the text of Rev. E. N. Hardy's sermon at the Christmas Sunday service at 10.30 A. M. There will be special music. At 7.30 Sunday evening a Christmas concert will be given by the Bible school under the direction of Superintendent Sampson.

A very good show was given by Gorman's Vaudeville Company at Quincy Music hall, Tuesday evening, which deserved a larger house. There was not a dull act in the entire program.

Mr. Stephen Morse, an old resident of this city, while in Boston on Monday forenoon, slipped and fell, fracturing his hip. Word was immediately sent to his son, Mr. Joseph C. Morse, who was quickly at the scene of the accident, and had him tenderly cared for and subsequently removed in an ambulance to the Quincy City Hospital.

After the City Council meeting Monday night the special committee on banquet proposed a dinner at the United States Hotel, Dec. 30, at a cost not to exceed \$2.50 per member. There would be vocal and instrumental music and a number of guests. The report was accepted and Councilman Jameson empowered to go ahead and make all arrangements. It was also voted that the hour of the banquet be 7 o'clock.

## WOLLASTON.

The Adams Academy closed Friday for two weeks.

The Republican City Committee will organize week after next.

The result of the recent meeting in Quincy for the Farnell fund netted \$200.

Henry H. Faxon has presented a check of \$25 to 21 of the Sunday Schools of the city for Christmas.

The School Masters' club of Quincy observed their annual reunion and dinner at the United States hotel, Boston, on Saturday evening.

W. E. Blanchard of Westboro, a member of the firm of Blanchard, King & Co. of Boston, is moving into his new house on President's hill.

Storekeepers along Hancock street report that women and children shoplifters are swarming their stores and are carrying away lots of goods.

The debaters of the Boston University won in the contest with the Harvard juniors. Frederick L. Hewitt, a graduate of Adams Academy was one of the winning team.

Work lowering the Fellows' building at the corner of Hancock street and Hancock court has been about completed. This with the removal of the low window on front, makes quite a change.

John D. Cobb, of Dedham, the Assistant Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, was among the injured in the railroad accident on the Providence division at South Boston, Saturday evening.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., reports that Mr. Robert H. Smith of Quincy obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Power Eyeletting Machines.

Space will not permit the publication of the Christmas programmes in the churches, but they will be found at length in the issues of the Daily Ledger of either Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

It is a pleasure to note at this season of the year, when there is so much going on, especially this week, to distract our attention the goodly number of people who attended the organ recital given in Bethany church, Wednesday evening, by Jennie Hocking Hunt, organist of the church.

Four new snow plows for the Quincy & Boston street railway arrived at Quincy Adams on Wednesday. They are each supplied with two fifty-horse power motors, and should be able to force their way through any ordinary kind of a snow bank.

The engineer at the Old Colony laundry, although injured by the exploding gasolene, stopped at his post long enough to stop the engine, cover the fire under the boiler, shut the drafts, so that there was very little danger of an explosion of the boiler.

It was a year ago Friday that Quincy was startled by the mysterious shooting of a burglar at the residence of John Shaw. The identity of the man has never been discovered, and the affair is as much a mystery today as it was a year ago.

C. F. Pettengill who was first to introduce souvenir goods in Quincy, has received this week from Germany another lot of dainty china with pictures of the houses of Presidents Adams. It includes fancy pitchers, plates, pin trays, etc.

The children's festival at the First church will be held in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. It will consist of a brief entertainment, including recitations and the singing of carols and will be followed by a tree and the distributions of presents to the Sunday School.

There was a large attendance of the pupils of the High and Woodland schools Wednesday night at the game of basket ball at Hancock hall, between the Quincy and the Cambridge. The Quincy team put up a good game but Quincy won out by a score of 21 to 10.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., and 3 P. M. Monday there will be early mass at 5.30 A. M. In the evening there will be a festival for the children with a tree and large trees loaded with presents from Santa Claus. There will also be an entertainment and refreshments. The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

One of the young men employed by the Quincy Reef Co. attempted to get a light covered team in and fell. He was dragged a few feet, and the wheels of the team passed over him. Fortunately, the team was not heavily loaded or he would have been badly injured. The young man picked himself up and limped away.

The president of the Quincy Historical society, has received from the treasurer of the Public Fountain Fund, the receipts which covered the cost of the granite fountain in City Square. These aggregate \$7,027.31, and as the money received was in every case a voluntary contribution from citizens it is interesting to have these papers to place with public documents that concern all.

After the regular business meeting of Maple Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor of the church, read a report of the committee on the W. C. T. U. of the twentieth century. There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe.

Lunch was served by the Wollaston Union. The next convention will be held at East Weymouth in May.

It is reported that Harry Ginsberg of 7 Clark avenue, Quincy, and a companion was drowned in Hull Gut on Friday, while carrying a load of junk from Peabody's island.

A concert and dance was held at Faxon hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the 1900 club. Among the talent to appear at the concert was Dan Haley and Edwin Glover in songs, and Robertson and Butler in a comedy, bag punching act. Following the entertainment there was dancing until 2 o'clock. The committee were A. M. McDonald, Robert White, A. D. McKay, M. A. Campbell and W. F. McCalder.

A stone team drawn by twelve horses, and loaded with a twenty-ton block of granite from the C. H. Hardwick & Co. quarry, and bound for the sheds of Craig & Co., got stuck in the sewer trench on Brook road Tuesday afternoon. The wheels of the team sank to the hubs which caused the block of granite to roll into the street. The team was pulled out the next day but the block of granite still remains in the street.

There was a lively runaway Friday morning which looked as though it might result seriously. A horse attached to a buggy in which were Miss Elizabeth A. Garrity and Miss Fannie F. French became frightened at a bicycle on School street and came tearing down through City square. Miss Garrity proved to be an expert horsewoman and held the horse well, guiding him with skill through the square. The horse was stopped on Washington street, the only damage being the breaking of one shaft.

## ATLANTIC.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chandler of Clark street, Atlantic, entertained the officers of Wollaston Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Dorchester, of which Mrs. Chandler is the worthy Matron. The guests arrived early and partook of one of the famous suppers for which the Chandlers are noted. After which the guests enjoyed themselves in playing whist and cribbage, remaining until they were obliged to hasten to catch the last car.

The guests were profuse in their expressions as to the pleasant evening they had enjoyed, and trust that they will be but a short time before they again can partake of their hospitality. The loss for this occasion was furnished by Blankmeyer of Dorchester.

Miss Inez Butterfield of Atlantic street is quite ill.

A man employed at Moon island by Perkins & White contractors had a large box fall on him Monday breaking one leg and badly spraining the other.

Mr. Stephen H. Edwards sold Tuesday of this week, through the Atlantic real estate agency, his residence on Walnut street to Matthew Ryan of Boston. Mr. Ryan buys for occupancy.

Miss Etta Harding of Botolph street spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Reed of Weymouth Heights.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannou of Squantum street the loss of their little daughter, who died of pneumonia Dec. 15.

Mr. Alfred Jelinek of Botolph street gave an exhibition of Chinese painting at her home December 15, and 16. Mrs. Jelinek has been many months completing her collection, and painted some of the most difficult pieces in New York under the supervision of Marshall Fry.

Office Dawson has been called to his home in New Hampshire by sickness of a relative.

Edward Wales, Jr., of Billings street is slowly recovering from his late serious illness.

The new house, built by Mr. Fred Nye and owned by Robert Kolobeth of Cambridge is an addition to Walker street. It is set well up, and assumes an imposing appearance as it nears completion.

## SOUTH QUINCY.

It is rumored that the Social Democrats have reason to believe that the count of votes for Ward Councilman, D. D. D., will be given to him and that a recent word elect Mr. Halvosa to the City Council. Under the law they have thirty days in which to contest the election.

The section of the sewer on Water street, which connects the sewer on Hancock street with the sewer in use, has been made, and the trench is being filled up.

Mrs. James Thompson took the first ladies' prize a beautiful clock finished in Roman gold, at the whist party given by the Servia club at the Parker House, Boston, on evening of Dec. 15. There were thirty-six tables.

The winners of the prizes at the whist party of the City Band Literary and Musical society were: Jennie Peters, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Alex. Easton, Mrs. Hall, George Thompson and James Smith, Jr.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. have made unusual efforts this year to have their pond free from all foreign substance. It has been flowed ready for ice making weather, and makes a beautiful sheet of water as clean and transparent as crystal. All that is now needed is some snappy cold weather to complete the work, and it looks as though it had commenced to come.

Mrs. Susie A., wife of Charles H. Flowers who left Quincy some two weeks ago for California, for his health, has the sympathy of her many friends, in her sad bereavement in the death of her little infant son, James Ambrose.

The Sunday School children of St. Paul's church will have no special Christmas festival but each child has given a bag of candy Sunday afternoon.

Christmas will be observed at the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street with special sermons and music. The Christmas concert and festival of the First Presbyterian church on Union street was held Friday evening.

Sunday evening there will be a special Christmas service and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Dornan, will take for his subject, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?"

Music will be a prominent part of the Sunday services at the Water Street Presbyterian church.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday School will be held Monday evening at 6 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree. The carols have been especially well practiced this year, and many of the children will recite. The beautiful custom of filling barrels with gifts of food and clothing for the poor will be followed. Let every person, young and old, bring something, if only a little.

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## WEST QUINCY.

Grade 1 of the John Hancock school which has a membership of over sixty, finished the past ten weeks of school without having received a tardy mark.

F. W. Fuller picked a dandelion blossom in West Quincy Monday.

The last of the series of whist parties of the Young Ladies' Charitable society will be held next week at St. Mary's hall.

The West Quincy M. E. Sunday School has elected these officers: Superintendent, Jonathan Keast; Assistant, Cassie Thayer; Secretary, Jennie Crowell; Treasurer, Charles S. Joss; Librarian, Robert Newcomb.

Joss Bros. & Co., have recently built a twenty-five foot addition to their poultry mill.

St. Mary's C. T. A. society held a party on Saturday. Prizes will be given for the most poverty looking lady and gentleman.

Miss Agnes McSweeney, assistant organist at the Cathedral, Boston, is spending a few days with the Misses McArthur of West Quincy.

The vacancy in the pastorate of St. Paul's Catholic church, Hingham, caused by the assignment of Rev. Ambrose F. Roche to West Quincy, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Hugh Mulligan of St. Rose church, Chelsea.

George Ripley will soon reach his twentieth birthday and to commemorate that event he was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at his home on Cross street. The usual party games were played, which with the singing of carols made the evening an enjoyable one.

There will be no special Christmas festival for the children at St. Mary's Sunday School this year, but Sunday morning each of the six hundred children will be given a bag of candy.

The celebrating of Christmas at the West Quincy Methodist church will commence Sunday. At the morning service there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wilder, and special Christmas music. Sunday evening there will be a concert by the Sunday School.

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## MILTON.

Christmas at the East Milton Congregational church will be celebrated by a festival for the Sunday School children on Saturday evening. The programme includes the singing of carols and a tree. Sunday evening there will be a Sunday School concert.

There will be no services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday morning, as many desire to attend St. Michael's church at the Lower Mills, when Rev. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation. Evening service as usual. Monday morning a communion service will be held at 8 o'clock. The Christmas tree and festival for the children will be next Thursday evening.

A children's Christmas entertainment will be held at the Baptist church, East Milton, on Saturday evening. There will be no tree, but refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed.

An alarm of Friday, Dec. 15, at 11.27 P. M., was for a fire in an old building on Granite avenue. The building was destroyed.

The Selectmen have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who have set fire to any of the buildings recently burned.

A lecture on "100 days across the sea" illustrated with the stereopticon, was given at the East Milton Baptist church Friday evening.

The fifth annual ball of the Milton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 6.

E. A. Rich has commenced work on the foundation for a house on the corner of Shelton road and Grafton avenue.

Patrick Maguire is making repairs to the Edward Adams estate, recently purchased by him, and as soon as completed, will move in.

The Quincy club has leased the Merrill estate on Adams street for a club house. Extensive alterations will be made before the club moves in.

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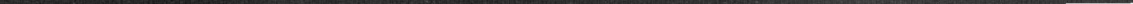
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1899  
Amount at Risk, \$22,797,715.98  
Cash Assets, \$75,949.78  
Total Liabilities, including  
re-insurance, 178,854.46  
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$307,691.32  
Contingent Assets, \$28,553.73  
Total Available Assets, \$605,121.51  
Dividends are now being paid on five-year  
policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50  
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Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgage)  
Notes Premium Notes - \$361,284.7  
Losses - 35,322.19  
Amount available to pay losses, \$325,962.5  
LIABILITIES.  
Reinsurance, \$25,000.00  
Losses, 1,000.00  
The Company has paid for losses to  
date, \$17,791.68  
Dividends returned to policy holders,  
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Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire) \$200,000.00  
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire) \$48,500.00  
Reserve for Other Claims 165,542.87  
Net Surplus, 4,808,846.77  
Total Assets, 12,627,621.41

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SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$64,023.43  
LOSSES paid the past year, \$384,531.58  
DIVIDENDS paid the past year, \$31,436.80  
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$69,649.31  
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$24,376.90  
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.  
AMOUNT AT RISK, \$34,042,165.00  
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$257,491.83  
Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy;  
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DEDHAM, MASS.  
STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1899:  
Amount at Risk, \$5,889,921.02  
Cash Assets, 100,421.01  
Total Liabilities (including  
re-insurance), 51,368.78  
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$99,022.25  
Contingent Assets, \$2,921.08  
Total Available Assets, 102,943.33  
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**Poetry.**  
**Between Two Years.**  
What wonder that, as I sit alone,  
Counting the steps of the departing year,  
Waiting the slow and solemn chime to hear  
That tolls the requiem of the Old Year gone,  
A solemn awe should o'er my spirit spread—  
A strange, still sense of mystery and dread?

What wonder, when I know that at my door,  
Unseen, unknown, the waiting New Year  
stands,  
Gripping a sealed scroll within his hands,  
With strange, dim characters inscribed o'er,  
Wherein lies hid, in awful mystery,  
All that the coming year shall bring to me.

Perchance that sealed scroll may hold within  
Some sad death warrant for the friends I  
prize,  
Or my own name among them haply lies,  
Or sorrows worse than death yet to befall,  
Or there be writ, in characters of gold,  
Some joy to crown my life with bliss untold.

I watch the old moon in its slow decline;  
So pass, Old Year, beyond life's stormy sea,  
The waiting New Year brings to me,  
I know 'tis ordered by a hand divine,  
So, fearless, 'mid the wild bells' mingled din,  
I open the door and let the New Year in!

**Miscellany.**  
**A BELATED TURKEY.**  
"It does seem dreadful—dreadful!"  
sighed little Mrs. Barlow. She tried to  
drink a cup of coffee, while she stroked  
little Henry's hair with one hand, and  
wiped her eyes with the other. She  
used her bonnet strings for the purpose  
and never noticed it.

"Don't fret, mother; we'll get  
along," comforted Mayan. Mayan was  
a fifteen, tall and self-possessed. She  
had helped in the tailoring business for  
a year.

"Yes, dear, you'll do your best—  
you and Jessie, but she's awful in-  
dependent. I meant to buy a turkey  
with this money tomorrow; and to  
have it for you poor Uncle Henry,  
lying there with his leg broke."

"Aren't you glad you've got it?"  
aloudly asked Jessie.

"Yes, yes, child. Kiss me. I must  
go. There's the whistle! Be careful of  
fires; don't let little Henry go out  
without a scarf, and be sure—"

But her last warning died on the frosty  
air, as Mrs. Barlow ran down the road  
to the depot.

Mayan got the children off to  
school, cleared up the room, and sat  
down to finish little Harrison, Turner's  
trousers. They were to be delivered  
that afternoon, and their un-  
derlying cause was plenty of other  
causes. On his way home, Henry  
Ketchum had broken his leg and sent  
four miles for his sister to come and  
get him home, safely. Henry was at  
ways a never-die. It was not  
likely his visit meant more than a  
start on some fresh adventure;  
and she was just beginning to pay  
up old bills. No wonder her tears  
flowed!

Mayan seated steadily until twelve  
o'clock, only stopping to put coal on  
the fire, that her iron might be ready  
for pressing. The last buttonhole was  
made in Harrison's trousers, and she  
was marking the crosses down the  
front of the leg with a hot iron when  
the children came home from school.

"I'm hungry, Mayan!" How soon  
will mother get home! shouted little  
Henry, leaving the door open as he  
rushed through.

"Shut the door, Henry. I'll give you  
your dinner presently. Mother won't  
be home for two or three days; and  
then unless Uncle Henry is well enough  
to come with her."

"And won't we have Christmas to-  
morrow?" demanded little Henry in  
dismay.

Certainly, Christmas. A good piece  
of corned beef and potatoes for dinner.  
We'll go out tonight and buy greens  
for father's picture."

Jessie came in softly shut the door  
which Henry left open and asked no  
questions. She knew why there was no  
turkey at Christmas and why her shoes  
were patched so many times during  
the year.

A comfortable Christmas dinner of  
beef and potatoes lacked sentiment, but  
satisfied little Henry's appetite. Mrs.  
Turner, the butcher's wife paid for  
work promptly, and had a generous  
heart.

"If he've got any small turkeys left  
day after tomorrow, Burton, ye might  
give them girls one, she said to her  
portly spouse. "Mrs. Barlow's a  
member, and then pants is more  
work'n I'd do myself for fifty cents!"

"Day after Christmas the butcher  
remembered her suggestion. He took  
down a skinny turkey that he hadn't  
been able to sell, and gave it with a  
benevolent smile, to little Henry,  
when he came for a half pound of  
bacon.

"I'll keep till yer ma gets back, and  
ye can have a Christmas dinner then,"  
he explained.

Little Henry smiled delightedly into  
Mr. Turner's broad red face, and con-  
cealed the turkey under his overcoat,  
when he dashed home. He was so fat  
that when his overcoat was buttoned  
up, the turkey couldn't fall out if it  
tried.

"Hoary! We're going to have  
Christmas when mother gets home.  
I've got a turkey," he cried, throwing  
the bird on the table before Mayan.

"But—doubtfully—"I don't believe  
ye know how to cook it, Mayan."

"I don't think I ever did cook one."  
Mayan laughed at the turkey and  
Henry's excitement. "But it can't  
be harder than anything else. We'll  
have it the night mother gets home."

"Mayan wrapped the turkey in paper  
and hung it in the woodshed. There  
was no danger it wouldn't keep. The  
weather was bitterly cold; the coal  
vanished with alarming rapidity.

"We must keep warm today, if we  
starve tomorrow," thought Mayan.  
She needed the fire; she sewed every  
minute faithfully. There was no lack  
of work. Mrs. Barlow made clothes

for all the small male inhabitants of  
Chester. Some customers paid prompt-  
ly, and some didn't. People wanted so  
much money for Christmas presents.

Four days after Christmas came a  
letter from Mrs. Barlow. Henry's  
broken leg was only a bad sprain; he  
could be moved next week, and they  
would get home Wednesday afternoon.

She hoped they were good children  
and that little Henry had not had an-  
other attack of bronchitis. Mayan  
handed the letter to Jessie, and went  
back to her work.

"Tuesday will be New Year's," re-  
marked little Henry. "Why can't she  
come then? Won't she be surprised  
when she sees our turkey, Mayan?"

"We'll stuff the turkey Wednesday,"  
thoughtfully observed Jessie, putting  
the letter into its envelope, and clasping  
her hands over her knees before the  
fire.

"I think I can do it," said Mayan  
pricking a row of holes in the table  
with her needle. "There's all kinds of  
spices in the box—we haven't used  
any in six months."



A MODEST, COZY HOME.

The above half-ton, loaned us by the Boston Journal, gives our readers a  
good view of the pretty residence of Mrs. Peter B. Mead, on Washington Street,  
Quincy Point. The deep spreading gable, frequently coming so far down as to  
serve as a roof for the veranda, as shown above, gives to such homes as this a  
suggestion of coziness, distinguishes it from the common two-storyed type and  
makes it deservedly pleasing.

plattered over the ginger-spiced  
slices, and burst into a frightened roar  
when he found them uncatchable.

"Look here!" exclaimed Uncle  
Henry, laying down his knife and fork.  
"Seems like as if nobody knows how  
to stuff a turkey, does it?"

He looked around the table solemnly.  
Everybody stared.

"I started home with a little Christ-  
mas present for you, Mary—perhaps  
for Mayan and Jessie too. I was so  
mad when I fell on that car, and had  
no time to go home, I wouldn't tell  
you then. Thanks I, I'll wait till I  
get back to Chester, and we'll have  
our Christmas a week after date."

Mrs. Barlow's face grew red as she  
looked steadily at the tablecloth. Was  
this the solution of Henry's sickness?  
At the strange guess, little Henry  
ceased crying, and the girls looked in  
astonishment at this remarkable uncle's  
proceeding.

"Now, I'm going to stuff this turkey  
myself!" repeated he. "The turkey's  
a left-over, and so are the presents.  
We'll fill up one with the other."

He drew from his pocket a formula  
package of papers, and gravely  
placed them between the turkey's  
drumsticks. Then came three bundles  
in bills, from three separate places,  
and were fastened in among the papers.

"It's a game-a game," cried little  
Henry, joyously; recovering his spirits.  
"I want to take some, too!"

"Mother first," said Uncle Henry.  
With trembling hands Mrs. Barlow  
drew out the papers. She looked at  
them in a dazed way, without speak-  
ing. Mayan and Jessie, and the little  
Henry himself, each took possession  
of one of the fat rolls.

"There's nothing left for you, Uncle  
Henry!"

"I've got the turkey, Henry, and  
that's more than enough for any-  
body!"

"Oh Henry—Henry," cried Mrs. Bar-  
low, coming toward him with the  
papers in her hand. "I never suspected  
it for a moment."

"I knew you didn't," replied Uncle  
Henry, putting his arm around her.  
"I've done well this time, Mary.  
That's a deed of the Mary Ann mine,  
and it's paying me two thousand  
dollars a year. I came home to make  
Christmas brighter for you—you've  
made it bright many a year for me. Do  
you think you could make good use of  
three thousand dollars—eh?"

"Henry—I can pay off the mortgage  
John worried about!" she cried,  
breathlessly.

"Mayan! I'll give you the bill!"  
"I can go to school two years  
more!" said Jessie.

"And—hooray! I can buy another  
turkey," shouted little Henry.

"So you shall—the biggest one Mr.  
Turner's got, but we'll let mother stuff  
it next time!" laughed Uncle Henry.  
He patted Mrs. Barlow's head. She  
was quietly crying on his shoulder, and  
wiping her eyes, in an abstracted way  
she had, on his coat collar.

"We'll shut up the tailor shop for  
the winter; eh, Mayan?"

"Indeed we won't," Uncle Henry.  
He patted Mrs. Barlow's head. "I like  
to make trousers myself. I'd stuff  
a thousand times rather do it than stuff  
turkeys, any day!"—Independent.

**New Year's Day.**  
New Year's day is the one when,  
Janus-like, we face two ways, looking  
back on an irrevocable past, and  
forward into a future which seems  
illimitable, and which is really invisible  
beyond the narrow bridge of the  
present moment. From this vantage  
ground we see in retrospect those other  
stepping-stones—"our dead selves"—  
and wonder if we have been climbing  
by them to higher things. Has life  
been a gradual ascent? Have passion  
and prejudice been subdued? Has  
self-control ascended the throne? Has  
the soul been swept and garnished that  
purity may dwell therein? Have we  
fed the hungry and clothed the naked,  
visited the sick and imprisoned, and  
kept ourselves unspotted from the world?

Is self-sacrifice eager, and has the  
great lesson of patience been more  
deeply impressed as the months have  
passed? Have we learned to forgive, to  
bear insult, and contentedly, to grieve  
unselfishly, to rejoice with those who  
rejoice, and to weep with those who  
weep? As we thus sum up the virtues  
that enter into the formation of a truly  
excellent character, we must all be  
conscious that we must go through many  
reincarnations, if only by our  
dead selves we are to mount to the  
serene altitude of perfection. Like the  
apostle, we must die daily.—Christian  
Register.

**Lost Cow.**  
A good story is told of one of our  
Dedham young men purchasing a  
Jersey cow in West Roxbury, and  
rather than pay \$5 for bringing her  
home, he took the difficult task  
himself, assisted by a helper. The cow  
proved to be one of those wild and



## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

### Christmas at the Hospital.

Christmas day was made very pleasant for the patients at the hospital through the kindness of many of the good people of Quincy. Mr. Ramon Burke and Mr. Snyder with the choir of Christ church sang Christmas carols which accompanied by Mr. Walter Loud's violin, were charming.

A very beautiful tree given by the Unitarian Sunday School, was covered with decorations and gifts, contributed by this school, Mrs. George T. Bigelow, the Hospital Ten, and Miss Beale, Mr. Charles Hall and Dr. Gordon, stood in the large ward, where as many of the patients as were able were gathered with the children who had been patients in the hospital during the year.

Mrs. Keyes read a delightful little Christmas story, which was especially for the children, but pleased the grown people no less, and the afternoon ended happily with the distribution of gifts. This was done by Mr. Butler and Dr. Gordon, who presented each a package with some appropriate and happy little speech which added to the pleasure of the day.

### The Russell's at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott Russell (Eliel Gild Pitkin) who were married at Braintree, early in October, were at home to their friends on Wednesday and greeted a great many during the afternoon and evening.

They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Russell and Mrs. A. Pitkin. In the evening the mail of honor at the wedding, Miss Caro Pitkin and the bridesmaids, Miss Fay Hitchcock, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Margaret Worcester, Miss Gertrude Hyde, Miss Adelaide James and Miss Ruth Randall were all present in and gowns worn at the wedding, and given as well as the dining room, serving frappe, cocoa and coffee, etc. There were several other girl friends of the bride who assisted among them Miss Alice Morrison of Braintree, Miss Alice Keith Prescott, Miss Sara Wheeler and the Misses Eaton of Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have a very beautiful home and their host of friends wish them every happiness in the future.

### City Band L. and M. Society.

The City Band Literary and Musical Society met Thursday evening, the subject being it being an essay on National Social Reform by Francis Morrison. The word reform he said we have heard from our earliest childhood, and for years the meaning is so vague to us that we only begin to grasp it as we read the stage of man, and few of us today realize the proper course to direct our energies to obtain the reformation that the world is most in need of. Beginning with the reform of the signing of the great Magna Carta down to the present, the essayist dealt with the evils of the present legislative bodies, substituting the initiative and referendum as a remedy for the good of mankind. The nation to own railroads, telegraphs and telephones; all means of transportation and communication of control all industries most suitable to its natural resources; securing a better living for all and the love of power greatly diminished.

A very lively discussion resulted; the members being about evenly divided on the question.

Another whist party will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 5th.

### Verdict for Q. & B.

The Quincy & Boston street railway got a verdict in the superior court at Brockton Thursday in one of the largest suits for damages ever tried in Plymouth county.

It was the suit of Charles W. Nickerson for \$50,000 damages for injuries received by being run into by one of the Quincy & Boston cars. The accident happened on the evening of May 26 last, between South Braintree and Brockton.

The plaintiff's claim was that he turned out to avoid another team, and was struck by one of the defendant's cars. The result of the accident was that Nickerson's right leg was cut off and he was otherwise injured about the head and body.

One horse was killed outright and the other severely injured. The team was also badly smashed.

The defendant's claim was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The case went to the jury Wednesday at 1 o'clock and they returned a verdict at 10.30 this morning, finding for the company.

Messrs. Hosen Kinsman and Charles Gilday were counsel for the plaintiff, and H. E. Harburt of Lynn and D. Hall of Plymouth for the defendant.

—Ready to surrender. Joseph T. De Franzen, special representative of Aguinaldo and the Philippine Congress, arrived at New York from Paris on Christmas. He wishes to see President McKinley and find out on what terms Aguinaldo and his followers may secure peace.

—The will of Daniel S. Ford, late owner of the Youth's Companion, has been filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, East Cambridge, this week. The value of the estate is \$2,500,000, and large bequests are made to charity, largely to Baptist denominations.

—The appearance of burglars in Dedham this week has used some uneasiness in the shiretown. Two houses were entered Sunday morning and several other attempts were made.

—By the decisive vote of 186,662 shares in favor, against 15,971 shares opposed, the stockholders of the Boston & Albany railroad company, at an adjourned special meeting Wednesday, voted to approve the lease of their road to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company, for 99 years.

—The John P. Lovell Company and the John P. Lovell Ames Company have assigned to Messrs. Barnes and Ball, for the benefit of their creditors. The assignment was made in Boston late Wednesday afternoon. Rough estimates of the liabilities from these companies claim to know, range all the way from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 or more. The assets are said to be quite large.

—At the coming session of the Legislature a bill and petition will be introduced into the House looking toward the establishment of a new office in connection with and under the official supervision of the State Board of Education. It will create a State director of music similar in functions and practice to the present office of State director of drawing.

## The State Boulevard.

The favorable action of the Metropolitan Park Commission, in voting to make takings in Quincy by a grand parkway from the Quincy Bay shore to the Blue Hills reservation of the State of Massachusetts, continues to receive most favorable comment in all parts of the city. The construction of the boulevard will be one of the greatest benefits which could be undertaken in the city, now that Quincy has an abundant water supply, a sewer system, brick schoolhouses, a memorial hall for a public library, twenty miles of electric street car lines, electric fire alarm, electric street lights, and most of the other things which go to make up a progressive up-to-date city; and the promise of new railroad stations right away, and the prospects of a government building, Quincy is surely "in it," and it only needs a little more local pride and push to make the city the most desirable suburb of Boston.

The route is all definitely determined except from Hancock street to Eaton's ice pond, and it may follow Adams street, or it may go under the railroad and in the rear of the Adams home-stand, Beals estate and residences of Hon. W. B. Rice and others.

City Solicitor Blackman says the delay in the taking was caused by the failure of the new owners of the Titus property at Squantum to make the necessary transfers. It was proposed to enclose the entire peninsula of Squantum with an esplanade, but this is delayed if not forever.

A brief description of the route of the boulevard, or parkway as the Metropolitan commission call it, is as follows:

It starts on Hancock street at Atlantic, just south of the present location of Atlantic street, the southern corner of Atlantic street becoming the northern corner of the parkway. This requires the taking of all of the estate of Lucy S. Bass upon which stands a house. The parkway runs more at right angle to Hancock street than Atlantic so it crosses Atlantic street very quickly, taking some of the land of Mary McElroy.

At the bridge the southerly boundary of Atlantic street becomes the southerly boundary of the parkway.

The parkway continues in a straight line to the north of Atlantic street over land owned in part by the Old Colony Railroad, and in part by the estate of Charles Parker and carving a very little to the south reaches Squantum street on the Pope farm some distance north of Atlantic street.

Then it makes a sharper curve to the south along the shore of Quincy Bay and through land of Hannah C. Pope, J. H. Raymond and Harry P. Newton, the heirs of Horatio N. Glover, Mr. McIntire, Elvira Chase, Robert D. Brown, William T. Meeks, Charles E. S. McCorry and Henry W. Hunt.

This takes the parkway across Williams, Ocean, Atlantic, Webster, Appleton and Bayfield streets.

Thence through the land of J. P. Billings, and Wood Homan & Co., and across Channing, Vassel, Beach, Bromfield, Davis, West Elm, East Elm and Sachem streets.

Thence across in nearly a straight line through land of W. H. Clark to the rear of the National Sailors' Home, and then curving gracefully toward Merry-mount park. Crossing the park it continues through estate of Signorina Butler and D. M. Wilson to Hancock street near the High school building.

From Adams street through West Quincy to the Blue Hills reservation the route in brief is as follows: The easterly boundary is almost a crescent from Adams street to the Willard school. It skirts the southerly side of Eaton's ice pond taking 4 and 49-100 acres from William N. Eaton, the width at one point of this taking being over 450 feet.

One and 79-100 acres of varying width are next taken from Adams & Whitman, which carries the parkway to Quarry street extension.

Crossing Quarry street, the Ward Four playground is on the west for about quarter of a mile, and then the Catholic and Hall cemeteries for 900 or 700 feet. The takings between Quarry street and Cross street being: One and 41-100 acres from Adams & Whitman; 23,750 feet in two lots north of Reardon street belonging to Bartholomew Reardon; two and 67-100 acres from Reardon street to Boston street.

Then smaller takings from Leone Badger estate and Mrs. Richard Williams clearing the houses and also the Corliss house.

Crossing Cross street, the Richard Dexter house is in the path of the parkway but it just clears the house of Dexter. It crosses the private way diagonally and taken about 4000 square feet from the Horace Johnson estate and another 400 feet in the rear of Mrs. Kimball's house. It clears the house on the estate of Eliza Conlon but divides the lot diagonally.

8025 square feet are taken from the front of the William Gragg estate on Crescent street and 2015 from the estate of T. J. Lamb just clearing the latter's house.

At Copeland street a sharper turn is made and the parkway runs through the Willard school, being about 75 feet wide at this point.

It continues at this width across Miller street and through the estate of the late George L. Miller and Herbert F. Doble, taking 26,500 square feet from the former and 23,240 from the latter.

In the Doble estate it again curves to the west and crosses the Granite Branch R. R. at right angles.

From the railroad to Willard street it follows the stream being about 125 feet wide with the brook in the center. The takings are 35,750 square feet from John Vogel, 12,500 square feet from Mr. Patriarch 14,400 square feet from Joseph Dufour; and 5,190 square feet from J. Cole.

The parkway runs south on Willard street for about 700 feet, but makes a taking on the westerly side from the estate of Timothy H. French, just clearing the latter's house, and 23,200 square feet more from Burgin and Swithin, and 44,294 square feet from Mrs. Theresa Schaezel. The parkway here is 150 feet wide and Mrs. Schaezel's house is directly in the middle.

Reaching the corner of the Blue Hills reservation it makes a taking along the northerly boundary for quarter of a mile and then merges into the reservation. The latter takings are 28,890 square feet from Nicholas Reinhardt and one and 7-100 acres from Michael Shaw, whose estates are on Bunker Hill avenue.

—We do all kinds of fine Watch Repairing. C. F. Pettengill, Blue Front Store, 126 Hancock street.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, ad. on page 4

## CITY BRIEFS.

Next Monday will be inauguration day. There is good skating on Butler's pond.

The Coddington school houses are being connected with the sewer.

The Quincy Department store advertises a clearance sale.

The Old Colony shoe factory has closed for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Rhines gave a dancing party Christmas afternoon at Faxon hall.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. quote old and new prices on a big clearance sale.

John A. Neilson was fined \$40 at Dedham, Wednesday, for larceny at Quincy.

Henry Weeden, who has been in Alabama for some time past, has returned to Quincy.

The week of prayer will be observed at Bethany (Congregational) church next week, January 2-5.

Rev. Walter F. Fegan of this city was last week ordained as sub-deacon at the Cathedral in Boston.

No sign of the old depot on the west side of the track can be seen. Everything is down and carted off.

Many Christmas gatherings were held Monday by families and it is safe to say that they were pleasant affairs.

George Abela, a student at Harvard Law School, spent Christmas with his brother, Dr. F. S. Abela, in this city.

The rush of mail matter was so great at the post office that the carriers made deliveries both Sunday and Monday.

As far as known there are no applications for ASA Pope's job as superintendent of the fountain in City Square.

Alexander Thompson of the Board of Health has been confined to his home for over a week with rheumatism and a cold.

The employees of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad worked all day Christmas on the improvements underway at the Quincy depot.

Carpenters and plasterers are fast putting Mrs. Taylor's house, which was partly burned, into order for occupancy again.

Charles F. Mann of East Bridgewater has been appointed district deputy in the 24th Masonic district which includes rural lodge of Quincy.

There was a brisk grass fire in progress Tuesday on the marsh between Hancock street and the Mount-canal street, which raised a cloud of smoke.

Hon. John Shaw and J. P. S. Churchill attended the Foresters' club banquet of the Massachusetts club at Young's on Saturday. Mayor-elect Hart of Boston was the principal speaker.

The excitement over who will receive the appointments under Mayor-elect Hall has about died down. Everybody seems to feel assured that they will be selected for the office for which they have applied.

The Friday club will meet on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, with Mrs. John F. Welch and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. A. Tupper. There will be papers on Mary Stuart, James VI and Union of the Crowns.

The express companies could not deliver all their parcels Saturday night, and were kept busy Sunday and Monday. On both these days a large lot of bundles came out of Boston for delivery.

A man named Fitzpatrick drove rapidly through City Square in a rubber tired buggy Monday afternoon. In his haste he was careless about driving along the car tracks and was capsized. No damage resulted.

Representative E. H. Sprague was one of the speakers at the dinner and conference of Frank P. Bennett for speaker at Hotel Bellevue on Wednesday.

There was a row in Brown's night lunch stand Monday night, which ended in Mr. Brown having three of the young men arrested for assault. They were however, found not guilty in court and discharged.

"The old Farmer's Almanac for 1900 is out, and the wise householder will be out in many of his calculations if he doesn't buy a copy of the old family friend and hang it in his cupboard for sale at Hartwell's periodical store.

About 6.15 Tuesday evening Officer Morrison in passing along Quincy avenue heard groans in yard of Christ church, and upon investigation found that Mrs. Richard Pratt had fallen and sprained her ankle. Dr. Sheehan was called and removed her to her home.

Charles Foster, the fireman who was severely injured at the fire morning of Dec. 17, is out again, although not able to do anything. He says that he is sore and lame all over, and his hands numb as to be almost useless. No bones were broken other than his nose which is knitting all right.

"If Dolly was Alive" is the name of a new song that cannot fail to be popular with young singers. The words and music are by John H. Guterson, of Weymouth, a well known musician in this vicinity.

Charles W. Homer & Co., of Tremont street, Boston, are already receiving numerous calls for it for their music store.

Chief Engineer Williams established a fire patrol through the business section of Hancock street Saturday night, but fortunately its services were not needed. A house wagon with men and chemical extinguishers drove back and forth, and had a blaze started in any of the business houses, aid would have been quickly on hand. The store has been quickly on hand.

The Quincy Department store has done a very large holiday business, because it has had the goods which the people wanted and has liberally advertised in the fact in the newspapers of Quincy and vicinity. The store has not only catered to trade from all parts of the city, but has had many buyers from Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Holbrook, Randolph and Milton.

Stores which will draw trade to Quincy are a benefit to the city, and a help to other stores. The Department store makes attractive window displays.

Culinary Topics, a thirty-two page monthly, makes its appearance on January 1st, and if its contents are thorough, are anywhere near as good as the advance sheets sent out it will at once jump into popular favor.

It is a monthly feast of reason, devoted to hygiene, etiquette, cuisine and all-around happiness of eating and drinking. It is published at 61 Park Row, New York.

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Almost time to begin to make your good resolutions.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. did a big Christmas business.

Bridge hearings by County Commissioners at Quincy this morning.

The inmates at the National Sailors' Home had a good turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thurston are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Walter Howes, clerk at Rogers Bros.' store, is entertaining his father, Captain Howes of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe of Washington street have moved to Haverhill, where Mr. Rowe's daughter resides.

Miss Barbara Vogler, who teaches school in Franklin, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

One hundred pounds of silver was carried from the street railway office to the Mount Wollaston bank on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Fragment Society will be held in the Unitarian Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at two o'clock.

Co. K will have a short drill Monday night at the armory, to be followed by a smoke talk, for which cigars will be furnished.

Work has been commenced repairing the Old Colony laundry building on Granite street that was partly destroyed by fire.

The annual meeting of the School Committee will be held in their room, Faxon block, Tuesday evening, January 2, at eight o'clock.

Many young people of Quincy visited the Early Dawn club of Weymouth Wednesday evening and enjoyed a dance at Engle hall.

Russell Bates, a young son of G. B. Bates of Dimmock street fractured one of his legs by fall while at play on the stairway at home.

McKenney & Waterbury, 181 Franklin street, Boston, will "light the world," we ask our thanks for a neat little calendar for 1900.

The County Commissioners will give hearings on two bridges today—the Hancock street bridge at Atlantic and the Warren avenue extension.

The Quincy & Boston street railway are shipping its partly burned cars to West Troy, N. Y., where they will be rebuilt by the J. M. Jones Co.

Fortunately for the appropriation for removal of snow, which has a balance of less than \$100, there has been no snow to date and the year has nearly expired.

The inaugural address of Mayor-elect Hall went to the printers last week, several days ahead of the usual time. Evidently Mr. Hall is starting in right.

Mr. Seewee, who is in the employ of the Quincy & Boston and had his leg injured in a car door at Neponset, has had to have his finger amputated.

A very interesting lecture was given by Col. Edward Anderson, Tuesday evening at Colonial hall, entitled "The story of my life as a cavalry officer in the Civil war."

Rev. E. C. Butler will give the right hand of fellowship at the installation of Rev. F. W. Pratt of the Unitarian church of Wollaston on Tuesday evening, January 2.

A high tree in the rear of the Adams building has been cut down to enable the ice wagons of Rogers Bros. to house the ice winter. The tree barred the entrance to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice, who have been spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Fitts, of Bigelow street, have returned to their home in Waterford, Maine.

We hear considerable nowadays about the "open door," but after his experience of Tuesday Henry P. Kittredge doesn't advocate it. A leak in the gas pipe made it necessary at his store Tuesday.

The windows of the night lunch wagon, near the Patriot office, have been nailed up for the winter, or until some other person wants to try and get a living by running it. It is a nuisance which should be moved out of town.

Sketches of the Councilmen of 1900 and comments on the City Council collectively, will appear in the Saturday Ledger. On Monday the Ledger will print in full the inaugural address of Mayor Hall which is of unusual interest.

Yesterday was a cool but pleasant day. The brisk breeze from the north made the dust fly. Our streets are very dry and have been all the fall. We have had no snow as yet, and tomorrow is the last day of the month. A very warm, dry and pleasant December.

Friday will pass for a cold blistering day. The temperature at noon was 25, which is the lowest point the mercury has reached at noon since Feb. 13, when it dropped to 12. A year ago Friday the temperature was 31 at noon. As a whole the present week has been a cold one, but the lowest noon temperature this month previous to Friday was 29 which occurred on Dec. 10 and 27.

### SOUTH QUINCY.

At the last regular meeting of Clan McGregor, O. S. C., seventeen were initiated which makes the membership of that society almost four hundred.

The clan donated the sum of \$50 to aid the widows and orphans of British soldiers, who have fallen in the war with South African republic.

In response to an invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, their friends assembled at their home in South Quincy on Thursday, Dec. 28, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Wood was presented with a handsome pipe as a gift from his numerous friends. Dancing and singing were enjoyed until a late hour. Prominent among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. James Hecor and Mr. Thomas Robertson, all of Barre, Vermont.

A. H. Doble has written a column letter to the Herald on the controversy between the Privater and Arab. The M. Y. R. A. seems to have kept the water rough for the Privater the whole season.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Neal of Braintree have issued cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Ruby Carol and Mr. John Prescott Bigelow, Jr., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 96 Sydney street, Sava Hill.

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## WEST QUINCY.

Work on the retaining wall on Willard street has been resumed.

Of course West Quincy is glad of the parkway for it is the best thing that could have happened for this section.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have been making surveys at West Quincy looking to the abolishing of the grade crossings.

Little or no work has been done in the stone sheds this week.

Rev. J. P. Cuffe, who has had charge of the Sunday School of St. Mary's church, was presented with a purse of \$50 by the Sunday School, Sunday afternoon. It was his farewell Sunday.

Councilman Hogan and family spent Christmas at Stonington, Conn.

The alarm from Box 45 at 6.28 P. M. Tuesday was for a chimney fire in the house of John Carey on Hall place.

Nancy H. Pomeroy started for Boston Tuesday with John Evans' express team. He had \$5 of Evans' money, and it is said must have collected more. In the afternoon the team was picked up by the Boston police, but up to the time Pomeroy has not been heard from.

The seventh annual ball of the Italian Mechanic society of Mutual Relief was held Tuesday evening at Malin's new hall at the junction of Liberty street and Brooks avenue. The ball was largely attended and a good time enjoyed. From 5 to 8 the orchestra gave a promenade concert and dancing was in order from the latter hour until 4 A. M.

The last of the series of whist parties at St. Mary's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Society for the Relief of the Poor, was held Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Alice Cleary a silver coin purse, and John Moynihan a knife. For the series an extra prize was \$2.50 in gold to the lady and gentleman having the largest score.

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A drama entitled "The Mountain Wolf" was given Wednesday night by the St. John's society at their hall on the school street.

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